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EASTER DAY, APRIL 21st.

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EASTER DAY, APRIL 6th.

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Calendar for 1959

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EASTER DAY, MARCH 29th.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.)
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DAYS AND DATES, 1958

Accession Day	Feb. 6
St. Valentine's Day	,, 14
Shrove Tuesday	,, 18
Ash Wednesday	,, 19
St. David's Day	Mar. 1
St. Patrick's Day	,, 17
Good Friday	Apr. 4
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,, 7
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	,, 21
St. George's Day	,, 23
Royal Academy opens	May 3
Ascension Day	,, 15
Empire Day	,, 24
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,, 26
H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother's Birthday	Aug. 4
Bank Holiday	,, 4
Grouse Shooting begins	,, 12
Royal Academy closes	,, 17
Partridge Shooting begins	Sept. 1
Pheasant Shooting begins	Oct. 1
Fox Hunting begins	Nov. 1
Remembrance Sunday	,, 9
St. Andrew's Day	,, 30
Christmas Day	Dec. 25
Boxing Day (Bank Holiday)	,, 26

QUARTER DAYS: March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS

OXFORD

	TERM		FULL TERM	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary	Jan. 10	Mar. 29	Jan. 19	Mar. 15
Trinity	Apr. 9	July 12	Apr. 27	June 21
	Encænia Wednesday, June 25th			
Michaelmas	Oct. 1	Dec. 17	Oct. 12	Dec. 6

CAMBRIDGE

	TERM		FULL TERM	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Lent	Jan. 5	Mar. 25	Jan. 14	Mar. 14
Easter	Apr. 14	June 22	Apr. 15	June 6
Michaelmas	Oct. 1	Dec. 19	Oct. 7	Dec. 5

DURHAM

Epiphany	January 21	March 22
Easter	April 29	June 28
Michaelmas	October 7	December 13

LAW SITTINGS

(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875)

	Begins	Ends
Hilary	January 11	April 2
Easter	April 15	May 23
Trinity	June 3	July 31
Michaelmas	October 1	December 20

The Michaelmas Sittings may be altered by Order in Council.

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LETTERS

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RACING FIXTURES, 1958

(Flat Racing will commence on Monday, March 24th)

				No. of Days
April	15	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Craven	3
,,	22	(Tuesday)	Epsom Spring	3
,,	30	(Wednesday)	Newmarket First Spring ...	4
May	14	(Wednesday)	Newmarket Second Spring ...	2
June	3	(Tuesday)	Epsom Summer	4
,,	17	(Tuesday)	Royal Ascot	4
July	2	(Wednesday)	Newmarket First July ...	4
,,	15	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second July ...	3
,,	29	(Tuesday)	Goodwood	4
September	9	(Tuesday)	Doncaster September ...	4
,,	30	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First October ...	3
October	14	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second October ...	4
,,	28	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Houghton ...	3

The above dates are liable to alteration

Frank Smythson (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, London, W.1

TABLE FOR WAGES, Etc.

Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day			Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	8	0	0	4½	0	0	0¾	30	2	10	0	0	11	6	0	1	7¾
2	0	3	4	0	0	9¼	0	0	1¼	40	3	6	8	0	15	4½	0	2	2¼
3	0	5	0	0	1	1¾	0	0	2	50	4	3	4	0	19	2	0	2	10
4	0	6	8	0	1	6½	0	0	2¾	60	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	3¼
5	0	8	4	0	1	11	0	0	3¼	70	5	16	8	1	6	11	0	3	10
6	0	10	0	0	2	3¾	0	0	4	80	6	13	4	1	10	9	0	4	4½
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11	0	18	4	0	4	2¾	0	0	7¼	250	20	16	8	4	16	1¾	0	13	8¾
12	1	0	0	0	4	7¼	0	0	8	300	25	0	0	5	15	4½	0	16	5¼
13	1	1	8	0	4	11¾	0	0	8½	350	29	3	4	6	14	7¼	0	19	2¾
14	1	3	4	0	5	4½	0	0	9¼	400	33	6	8	7	13	10¼	1	1	11
15	1	5	0	0	5	9¾	0	0	9¾	500	41	13	4	9	12	3¾	1	7	4¾
16	1	6	8	0	6	1¾	0	0	10½	600	50	0	0	11	10	9¼	1	12	10½
17	1	8	4	0	6	6¼	0	0	11¼	700	58	6	8	13	9	2¾	1	18	4¼
18	1	10	0	0	6	10¾	0	0	11¾	800	66	13	4	15	7	8¼	2	3	10
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LONDON SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES, 1958

(Greenwich Mean Time)

	Rise	Set		Rise	Set		Rise	Set
Jan. 4	8.6	4.4	May 10	4.18	7.36	Sep. 13	5.30	6.21
Jan. 18	7.58	4.24	May 24	3.57	7.57	Sep. 27	5.53	5.49
Feb. 1	7.40	4.49	June 7	3.45	8.12	Oct. 11	6.15	5.18
Feb. 15	7.16	5.14	June 21	3.42	8.21	Oct. 25	6.40	4.48
Mar. 1	6.47	5.39	July 5	3.49	8.19	Nov. 8	7.4	4.23
Mar. 15	6.16	6.3	July 19	4.4	8.8	Nov. 22	7.28	4.3
Mar. 29	5.44	6.27	Aug. 2	4.24	7.48	Dec. 6	7.49	3.52
Apr. 12	5.13	6.50	Aug. 16	4.46	7.22	Dec. 20	8.2	3.53
Apr. 26	4.43	7.14	Aug. 30	5.8	6.53	Dec. 31	8.6	4.0

When SUMMER TIME is in force, One Hour must be added to the above times

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, W.1

SUNDAY LESSONS

DATE 1958	MATINS		EVENSONG	
	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan. 5	Isaiah xlii	Matthew iv, 1-23	Isaiah xliii or xliv	Acts iii
„ 6	Isaiah lx	Luke iii, 15-23	Isaiah xlix, 13-24	John ii, 1-12
„ 12	Isaiah li	Matthew vii, 7	Isaiah lii, 13 & liii or liv	Acts vii, 35 to viii, 5
„ 19	Isaiah lv	Matthew xi	Isaiah lvii or lxi	Acts xi
„ 26	Isaiah lxii	Matthew xiv, 13	Isaiah lxv or lxvi	Acts xv, 30 to xvi, 16
Feb. 2	Genesis i and ii, 1-4	Revelation xxi, 1-9	Genesis ii, 4 or Job xxxviii	Revelation xxi, 9 to xxii 6
„ 9	Genesis iii	Matthew xxii, 15-41	Genesis vi or viii	Acts xxiv
„ 16	Genesis ix, 1-20	Matthew xxvi, 1-31	Genesis xii or xiii	Romans i
„ 19	Isaiah lviii, 1-13	Mark ii, 13-23	Jonah iii	Hebrews xii, 3-18
„ 23	Genesis xix, 12-30	Mark i, 1-21	Genesis xxii, 1-20 or xxiii	Romans vii
Mar. 2	Genesis xxvii, 1-41	Mark v, 21	Genesis xxviii or xxxii	Romans xi, 25
„ 9	Genesis xxxvii	Mark ix, 2-30	Genesis xxxix or xl	1 Corinthians i, 26 & ii
„ 16	Genesis xlii	Mark xii, 35 to xiii, 14	Genesis xliii or xlv	1 Corinthians viii
„ 23	Exodus iii	Luke i, 1-26	Exodus v or vi, 1-14	1 Corinthians xiv, 1-20
„ 30	Exodus ix	Matthew xxvi	Exodus x or xi	Luke xix, 28 or xx, 9-21
April 4	Genesis xxii, 1-20	John xviii	Isaiah lii, 13 & liii	1 Peter ii
„ 6	Exodus xii, 1-29	Revelation i, 10-19	Exodus xii, 29 or xiv	John xx, 11-19 or Rev. v
„ 13	Numbers xvi, 1-36	1 Corinthians xv, 1-29	Num. xvi, 36 or xvii, 1-12	John xx, 24-30
„ 20	Numbers xx, 1-14	Luke xv, 11	Num. xx, 14 to xxi, 10 or xxi, 10	Ephesians iv, 1-25
„ 27	Numbers xxii	Luke xix, 28	Numbers xxiii or xxiv	Philippians iv
May 4	Deuteronomy iv, 1-23	Luke xxii, 54	Deuteronomy iv, 23-41 or v	1 Thessalonians i
„ 11	Deuteronomy vi	John ii	Deuteronomy ix or x	2 Thessalonians iii
„ 15	Daniel vii, 9-15	Luke xxiv, 44	2 Kings ii, 1-16	Hebrews iv
„ 18	Deuteronomy xxx	John vi, 1-22	Deut. xxxiv or Joshua i	2 Timothy i
„ 25	Deuteronomy xvi, 1-18	Romans viii, 1-18	Isa. xi or Ezekiel xxxvi, 25	Galatians v, 16 or Acts xviii, 24 to xix, 21
June 1	Isaiah vi, 1-11	Revelation i, 1-9	Genesis xviii or i & ii, 1-4	Eph. iv, 1-17 or Matt. iii
„ 8	Joshua iii, 7 to iv, 15	John xviii, 1-28	Jos. v, 13 to vi, 21 or xxiv	Hebrews xiii
„ 15	Judges iv	John xxi	Judges v or vi, 11	1 Peter i, 1-22
„ 22	1 Samuel ii, 1-27	Acts v, 17	1 Samuel iii or iv, 1-19	2 Peter ii
„ 29	Ezekiel iii, 4-15	John xxi, 15-23	Zechariah iii	Acts iv, 8-23
July 6	1 Samuel xv, 1-24	Acts xiii, 1-26	1 Samuel xvi or xvii	Matthew i, 18
„ 13	2 Samuel i	Acts xvii, 16	2 Samuel xii, 1-24 or xviii	Matthew vi, 1-19
„ 20	1 Chronicles xxi	Acts xxi, 17-37	1 Chron. xxii or xxviii, 1-21	Matthew x, 1-24
„ 27	1 Chron. xxix, 9-29	Acts xxvi	2 Chron. i or 1 Kings iii	Matthew xiii, 53 to xiv, 13
Aug. 3	1 Kings x, 1-25	Romans iii	1 Kings xi, 1-15 or xi, 26	Matthew xviii, 1-21
„ 10	1 Kings xii	Romans ix, 1-19	1 Kings xiii or xvii	Matthew xxii, 1-15
„ 17	1 Kings xviii	Romans xiv & xv, 1-8	1 Kings xix or xxi	Matthew xxv, 31
„ 24	1 Kings xxii, 1-41	1 Corinthians iv, 18 & v	2 Kings ii, 1-16 or iv, 8-38	Matthew xxviii
„ 31	2 Kings v	1 Corinthians xi, 2-17	2 Kings vi, 1-24 or vii	Mark iv, 35 to v, 21
Sept. 7	2 Kings ix	1 Corinthians xv, 35	2 Kings x, 1-32 or xiii	Mark viii, 10 to ix, 2
„ 14	2 Kings xviii	2 Corinthians vi, & vii, 1	2 Kings xix or xxiii, 1-31	Mark xii, 13-35
„ 21	2 Chronicles xxxvi	2 Corinthians xii, 14 & xiii	Nehemiah i & ii, 1-9 or viii	Mark xv, 42 & xvi
„ 28	Jeremiah v	Galatians vi	Jeremiah xxii or xxxv	Luke iv, 1-16
Oct. 5	Jeremiah xxxvi	Eph. v, 22 to vi, 10	Ezekiel ii or xiii, 1-17	Luke vii, 1-24
„ 12	Ezekiel xiv	Colossians i, 21 to ii, 8	Ezekiel xviii or xxiv, 15	Luke x, 17
„ 19	Ezekiel xxxiv	1 Thessalonians iv	Ezekiel xxxvii or Daniel i	Luke xiv, 1-25
„ 26	Daniel iii	1 Timothy iii	Daniel iv or v	Luke xviii, 31 to xix, 11
Nov. 2	Daniel vi	2 Timothy iii	Daniel vii, 9 or xii	Luke xxii, 1-31
„ 9	Hosea xiv	Hebrews ii & iii, 1-7	Joel ii, 21 or iii, 9	John i, 1-29
„ 16	Amos iii	Hebrews x, 1-19	Amos v or ix	John v, 1-24
„ 23	Ecclesiastes xi & xii	James ii	Haggai ii, 1-10 or Malachi iii & iv	John viii, 1-31
„ 30	Isaiah i	John i, 35-43	Isaiah ii or iv, 2	John xii, 20-42
Dec. 7	Isaiah v	1 John i	Isaiah xi, 1-11 or xxiv	John xvi, 1-16
„ 14	Isaiah xxv	2 John	Isaiah xxvi or xxviii, 5-19	John xx, 1-19
„ 21	Job xlii, 1-7	John xx, 19-24	Isaiah xxxv	John xiv, 1-8
„ 25	Isaiah ix, 1-8	Luke ii, 1-15	Isaiah vii, 10-17	Titus iii, 4-9
„ 28	Isaiah xxxv	Revelation xvi	Isaiah xxxviii or xl	Revelation xviii

JANUARY 1958 FEBRUARY

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● New Moon
○ Full Moon
☽ First Quarter
☾ Last Quarter

PHASES OF THE MOON

5th ○ 8.09 p.m. 19th ● 10.08 p.m.
12th ☾ 2.01 p.m. 28th ☽ 2.16 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

4th ○ 8.05 a.m. 18th ● 3.38 p.m.
10th ☾ 11.34 p.m. 26th ☽ 8.51 p.m.

MARCH 1958 APRIL

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PHASES OF THE MOON

5th	○	6.28 p.m.	20th	●	9.50 a.m.
12th	☾	10.48 a.m.	28th	☽	11.18 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

4th	○	3.45 a.m.	19th	●	3.23 a.m.
10th	☾	11.50 p.m.	26th	☽	9.36 p.m.

MAY 1958 JUNE

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PHASES OF THE MOON

3rd	○	12.23 p.m.	18th	●	7.00 p.m.
10th	☾	2.37 p.m.	26th	☽	4.38 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

1st	○	8.55 p.m.	17th	●	7.59 a.m.
9th	☾	6.59 a.m.	24th	☽	9.44 a.m.

JULY 1958 AUGUST

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PHASES OF THE MOON

1st ○ 6.04 a.m. 23rd ☽ 2.19 p.m.
9th ☾ 12.21 a.m. 30th ○ 4.47 p.m.
16th ● 6.33 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

7th ☾ 5.49 p.m. 21st ☽ 7.45 p.m.
15th ● 3.33 a.m. 29th ○ 5.53 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 1958 OCTOBER

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PHASES OF THE MOON

6th ☾ 10.24 a.m. 20th ☽ 3.17 a.m.
13th ● 12.02 p.m. 27th ○ 9.43 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

6th ☾ 1.20 a.m. 19th ☽ 2.07 p.m.
12th ● 8.52 p.m. 27th ○ 3.41 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 1958 DECEMBER

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PHASES OF THE MOON

4th ☾ 2.19 p.m. 18th ☽ 4.59 a.m.
11th ● 6.34 a.m. 26th ○ 10.16 a.m.

DECEMBER

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PHASES OF THE MOON

4th ☾ 1.24 a.m. 17th ☽ 11.52 p.m.
10th ● 5.23 p.m. 26th ○ 3.54 a.m.

of the Controller of H.M. Stationery Office

Memoranda

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Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

Bank Holiday (Scotland)

Still weak from epidemic of Asian influenza Contracted Nov 23. Up & shaved and bath. Breakfast in bed and read D. Mirror. Dressed and all, about 11. Out stopping to ask Major Baker about my Venetian Black Page-boys delivered by Hatfield who had been repairing them Nov. when I was ill. He took away telephone stand to fix knob. My black pages are now by lift in East wing. Bus to Bond St with a good deal of waiting in rain. Eat throat pastilles Savory & Moore Dairy Smithson and left E's comb broken by Bridget to be repaired by Barrett. Home and lunch E. Painted part of artificial flowers for E. Knitted till. Read E standard more murders and robberies — not enough police. Drinks and dinner. W.

Bernd von Arnim

Thursday, January 2

Woke 7 up 8 feeling refreshed. Tel. Berry for Spain and Hy Smith to attend to electricity. His electrician and a young woman came in the early afternoon and took away chair & lamp and tinkered with dining room bell. I spent morning cutting out designs and mounting them on post cards – cupids & pelicans. Q and I played luncheon. Resting deeply. Read article on Belchamber in Times today by Sir W. Haley K.C.M.G. on Belchamber He writes under name of Oliver Edwards. Had long of mental blankness after dinner. Drinks of rum before. Dozed early evening W. draft letter to Haley Earlier in day W. S. C. Roberts on his knighthood and p.c's to Roger, Harkness, Hannavats Lennox Robinson Bed as usual 10 o'c – too late

Friday, January 3

Slept lightly but fairly well
up about 8.0 Felt weaker
and iller than usual and
getting up is always my worst
time. Rested and was not
ready to go out till nearly
12. C. went out about 11 to
Mrs Swerlings to get her mink
hat made more comfortable
and on to a film made in
India of life there. I went to
Westminster Bank Charing X
for money and then to Post
Office for stamps. Back at 1.15
and lunch of bacon sandwich
cheese and grapes at 1.30
Copied out and sent letter to
Oliver Edwards (Sir William
Haley). Colder weather – perhaps
winter at last. Rested 3.30
to 5.30.. C. up soon after
and we had tea at 6. I
read E. Standard usual news
of murders and robberies. Felt
ill and rested before and after
dinner. Drinks before that
made me feel better and eat

Rested after dinner. Temperature
brandy 99+ Bed 1.30

Sally and Palmer off to Majorca)

Saturday, January 4

Felt much better today
after my curious ill turn yesterday
up 7.45 after a good night
Dark dismal day and C. and I
decided not to go out; stay
worked on her last letters
and questionnaire from her
Italian publisher Longanesi
I w. Basil Fielding in reply
to his letter of Dec 16 about
my mats. He wrote that
Coades had them for sale
but when I called them up they
said they had not. After
lunch. read Times and then
rested from 3.30 to 5.30. Tea
and read E. Standard. Worked
on Christmas Cards, pasting
up my Regency designs on
post cards to use as acknowledge-
ment and C. wants me to make
some for her; Made drinks
and poured vodka into the jar
of honey and off with apparently
no harm to Honey. Spent
evening after dinner on cards

In bed at 1 o'c; W. addressed cards

Woke 7.30 and then as

usual slept again. Breakfast 10.30 Dressed at 12. Dark rainy morning after a wild night Addressed my Regency Started up postcards to thank for Christmas Cards before and after lunch. Peter came to lunch bringing a China figure of Autumn that he picked up in Portobello Road. G. notices how much happier he is than when he had nothing to do. Now he is a regular student at the architectural School and spending all his spare time doing up the house he has taken in Edwardes Square. Rested 3.30 to 5.30. Acknowledged Christmas cards after tea. G answering the questionnaire of her Italian publisher. Made drinks. After dinner checked Amberley accounts

Monday, January 6

Up 8.30 Breakfast 10

Out 11 in rain. Got- **Epiphany**
Quinine pills and eczema
lotion. Green's Samples for C's
bathroom curtain Mrs Monro.
No reply [illegible]. Thomas had
arrived when I got back. He
did not seem to mind leaving his
family in N.Y. C. had been
out and came back for lunch
W. Westminster about over draft
W Allsop [illegible] £312.10.0
Rested 3.30–5.30 Tea. E. Sanders
Made drinks Monro [illegible]
Talked about my [illegible]
gave him my booklets to
spread to Angus Menzies of
Gin. [illegible]. Benedictine
after dinner. W. Ellen Endicott
left Monro with a mock
of evening. Saw C over it
and Monro whiskey. Ack'd
Xmas cards. Looked in C. & M
from time to time but to
bed before Monro left. In bed
at 12 o'c

Slept well and up 7.15
Breakfast in bed 8.30 and
up about 10. Tel. Hy. Smith
to change net hall curtains
and to see they can replace
my mattress. Out 12
and bus to Staples but they
have no more white wall
paper for my mats. C. out
about 10 a.m. to hair-dresser
Harrods etc. She came back
after me at about 1.15.
Got out Sherry for her
and Dubonnet for me.
Fell asleep in chair after
lunch and then went to bed
about 4 and slept lightly
up 6.30 Tea. Peter etc.
going to a dance at Berkeley
Castle on Friday for weekend.
C. bought strong candied ginger
W. p. c. of Amberley
to Marian Whiter g for
Happy New Year. Read
Rosemary Marker's letter of
last Nov. and made notes

See next

Wednesday, January 8

Up and dressed for breakfast in the dining room at 9.30 I read D. Mirror and Started on my accounts and spent most of day trying to agree cheque book with Bank Statement. Pleasant sunny day. C. out to Miss Swerling and luncheon with Gladdis & Edward and the Wyndham-Quin mother Cranbourne and Wyndham. C. struck by beauty and sweetness of Lady Cranbourne but offended by her story of Cambels before children and in spite of his protests. C. came home at 4 and we both rested till 5.30 Tea. E. Standard. C. got a silk scarf at Jaegars sale but gum spot under label on one corner. I tried to take it out with hot soap & water after dinner. Finally corrected cheque book to make balance agree with statement. First thing after breakfast darned black socks.

Thursday, January 9

To bed at 1 o'c last night and up at 8.45. Dull day starting with patches of blue sky. Last night tried to get castile glue spot out of the corner of C's mac. Jagmar scarf but made it worse. Sent Lloyds Bank the Loan pays overdraft Westminster but fortunately C. has had a cheque today from [illegible] so we can get our accounts straight. I worked on accounts before and after lunch and as usual slept late this afternoon and had tea wi' C. at 6. Read papers and made drinks. After dinner we [illegible] Crowhurst and renewed taxi insurance and w. Rosemary Marker.

To bed 12 M.

Friday, January 10

Slept well up 8.45
Breakfast in dining room
Read D. Mirror. Out and
paid in E's cheque from Israel
for Sent off History Today
with illustrated article on
Mayan Andes to Mrs Robinson
and Car Employers Assurance
Policy to Company for renewal
and signed Jaxe Agency application
to Crowhurst. Thanked Beak
for attending to old marble
fire-place. Got last of melons
to ripen in flat. Ida to lunch
W. Owlls & Beaumont who
are demanding payment. Paid
Pepper & K. H. Club. W back
for hair oil. Rested. Tea 6
Sent birthday telegram to
A. Read Times & E Standard
Made drinks. After dinner
Paid bills. W. Mrs Robinson
and sent her History Today
with article on Mayan Andes
W. Parry sending Rech. Rec.

Read letter from Carmarie

Saturday, January 11

up 8.15 Finished breakfast

Hilary Law Sittings begin

10 o'C. Cold
day with wintry sun.
Settled down to write to
Catharine and kept at it
all the morning. C. was
writing on her book when
she felt vertigo coming on.
She took dramamine and
after a sort of coma she
roused herself and had
some lunch on a tray
I had mine in dining room
Soon after lunch. I went
out for a turn in the garden
in the sun. Came in and
finished and read over my
letter to Catharine. C. went
to rest 3 o'C. I at 3.45
up 5.30 after good sleep
C. up but had not slept.
Tea and read till 6 o'C
Worked on Ambulley
accounts. Drinks before
dinner. Finished letter to
Catharine after.

Sunday, January 12

Cold day with pale winter
sun. Up 9.45
1st Sunday after Epiphany
out to Ch. F Road P.O. and
posted letter to Catharine and
bought stamps. W. P. C to
Sibil Butler Huntington to thank
her for Leonardo da Vinci
Noel Christmas card.
Peter came to luncheon
after dance Friday night
at Berkeley with the Pages.
call to see Gwen with girl
Madeline Drage. Peter left
soon after lunch. Looked
at papers. Cleared desk.
Rested. Tea. W. P. C.
W. J. Beddle about Leonardo
Noel lettering and enclosing
my mat sketch. Made 2
drinks. Usual Sunday
night supper of soup
salad and pineapple.
Benedictine after dinner.
Worked on Westminster
accounts and made up
July to agree with Bank a/c

Monday, January 13

Woke. 6.50 but did not get up till 8.0. C had a turn of nausea and could not eat anything. I finished breakfast about 10.30. Mended razor case. C. spent morning in a state of coma. I went out to Burnetts and they are trying to get material for club Chairs to go with sofa. Walked through to Shaftesbury Avenue and took bus to Piccadilly Circus. Got envelopes Ryman and invitations, together shell man's Come at Fleais. No. 9 bus home. C. not well enough to have people for drinks T.f. Betty Morgan putting hers off. did let a message for Robin Chancellor. Engineer moved Black Pages and Young Columns to go by lift basement and second floor. C. still in coma. I had sandwich lunch. Rested. Tea. C. still ill but getting better — a little tea and broth. Peter came thinking

Talks. Off 11.5.0. Paid Stannington Radio

C. keeps having nausea. Gave him drink

Talk about homosexuality. Dinner alone

Tuesday, January 14

Dull cold day. I had an accident in night as result of my old but dangerous habit of using chamber in bed. When I got up I found I must have spilled it for sheet and mattress were wet. I spent an hour cleaning and drying everything. I must in future get out of bed for that purpose. Did not shave or have a bath. G. feeling better but had tea instead of coffee for breakfast and only an egg at 12.30 for lunch. I paid bills etc. Made up Amberley accounts after dunning week. Mrs Shaw Page mended one of chintz chair covers. I had a sandwich cheese and grapes at 2. Worked on accounts. Rested 3.45 – 5. Tea with G. who is feeling better. Read Times. Made Daily Mail lines. Dinner alone. W. Ben Nicolson about Dr Fabrizio Mori's Sahara rock drawings. W. Kell in Africa with cheques and asked about Caldston bankruptcy. G. read pi Stanislaus Joyce's life of James

Wednesday, January 15

Up 7.50 Hot water
bottle from kettle on
mattress which seems dry.
C. practically well but
in bed for breakfast.
W. Charing + Hospital asking
if want Xmas cards. W.
Goode asking about Mats
W. Ben Nicholson for his
article on Sahara Chair
drawings. W. To Goode's about
my mats and ordered mats
for Basil Fielding. W. W. Allen
about Pepper a/c. Sherry
for C. & Dubonnet for me before
lunch. Finished my letters
Rested. Tea 5.45 joined by
C. Fog and still and did
not go out all day.
C. enjoying Stanislaus
Joyce's book about James
presented by Viking. Read
Times up to drinks before
dinner. C. talked about
Virginia Woolf said to be
overrated and a duchess and
Royal snob. Dined. M.I.F.
Club dinner for members' wives.

Accounts till 12.30

Thursday, January 16

W. Cosens Garages with apologies and cheque. W. Cranhurst with motor licence. Another dull day. Hatfield delivered telephone stand. Dubonnet for G. & me before lunch. Dictated what I to say to Viking in attempt to contrast foreign play. Also televisions. Sandwich lunch. G. scrambled egg. Out and sent Notes & Queries with Pelham articles to Sumner and Bertha and motor insurance to Crawley. Bought stamps. Rested 3.45 to 6.15 sleeping soundly. Tea w. G. and read E. Standard. Drinks. Dinner read Times. Oliver Edwards on Havelock Ellis and w. O.E. Paid Ambeaty House electricity. G. very much pleased with Venetian Black. Pages out on the landing. I have put bronze silver & gold

comments by Ellis-Austin re tournament

W. Smith Cadwin, Sandwiches On

Friday, January 17

Up 7.30. C had wonderful German reviews of Salaire's from Hammonds. Dull mild day. Darned socks. Worked all morning on accounts and made great progress. C. received huge file of German Salary reviews which proved to be absolutely marvellous — so good that they made her eyes. Dubonnet & before luncheon. C. went to rest early because she expected Thomas for tea at 4.30 but he didn't get come. I did not rest but went out and got her a nail brush etc. She telephoned to Natalie Brooke and spoke to Thomas who just forgot. We had tea early. I darned socks and read E. Standard & Times and C. went for drinks with

Music. Dinner after [illegible] we [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] after dinner [illegible] of C. [illegible] for [illegible]

Saturday, January 18

Up 7.15 Dull mild day
out 10.45 and posted a
dozen Regency Mat lists
to Feildsey at his request
He says Kent Gazette was
had four sets. Cant under-
stand why they told me on
telephone that they could
not supply. Got rubber
bands at Rymans and
Carriger powder small tin for C.
Swan and put nuts bag in
tree. She left me by Agnes
to see Rowlandson exhibition
but such an immense queue
to see Annigoni's Princess
Margaret that I gave it
up and found her at Christie's
W. see treasures from Nat.
Trust Houses — things of
Hals Rembrandts et al. Had
lunch Cats. Read Times
Rested till 6.15 Read E. Standard
Made drinks. Dinner. Read
New Statesman. W. Mrs Hindley
about religious Xmas Cards
W. Rawlinson & Hindley about Xmas Cards

Accounts £600.
Required

Sunday, January 19

Mild with some sun.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany Up 8.15.

Spent morning drafting letters in pencil to Basil Feilding and T. Coode. Peter and Moura came to lunch. Moura is trying to interest Angus Menzies in my mats. Sent letters to Rita Smith to type. Drinks before lunch: and then gave Moura white wine and Peter and I had beer. After lunch sorted cheques. Cancelled Lloyds missing May – Sept. 1955 (58) May be at Amberley. Rested 4.15 – 6. Tea. Read S. Times. Worked on cheques. Made drinks. Alice [illegible] called up this A.M. C. in bath. After dinner read Observer. Sorted letter to Rita Smith for typing with mat booklet.

Worked on accounts till 12. M

Monday, January 20

Up 7.45 Mild pleasant day

Breakfast 9.15. No letters
W. Prescott Jr. about getting
report on financial status
Glued bit of veneer on satin-
wood commode. A. out
to Sweeting hats Among
sandwich lunch. I did
accounts. Down to basement
and moved column rafter
too heavy for me. Out to
walk in sun. Up and
had sandwich lunch.
Tel. Ivy. Smith about electric
lamps and chair being
reupholstered. Rested
up and till 6.15. Read
E. Standard. Tel. Mrs Rita
Smith, who mailed my
letter to Goode. She sent
me my letter to B. Fielding
which I signed and posted
Made drinks After dinner
read Times and worked on
Humberley Accounts. Finished
July 1957

Tuesday, January 21

up 8.15 Park white with snow and the branches of the trees. Letter fr. Mr Huntley who still wants Xmas cards of religious kind. Sent her mine. E. out early. I spent morning on accounts and finished Amberley August. E. came back from hair-dresser and we had luncheon about one-thirty. Took wood ashes out into garden and left with note by tool-house. They have moved back Calamus in basement to old position which they seem to prefer. Looked at Times. Bathed long and deeply. Tea 6.20 worked on accounts and read E. Standard Drinks, dinner. E. has got chocolates. Accounts and finished September. Bed 12.30

Wednesday, January 22

Up 8.15. Received typed letter to Cooks fr. Rita Smith and signed and posted. Dull day with sloppy snow. Letter fr. Rawlins, does not want artistic Xmas cards for Calendars - W. Disabled Ex-Service men. Tel. Hy Smith about outstanding seats and Barnet chair cover. Sun came out brightly. Finished accounts for Oct. 1957. C. made herself a Bloody Mary which put her in wonderful spirits. I had a Dubonnet that after lunch. Cat - Eczema salve, Myrrh and Soap given. Crapis arcade. Harry fetched fr. Hy Smith my light bulbs & took away jam dinner-table bell, gave him 5/- Rested
Tea 6.30 Read E. Standard:
Made Dry Martini as usual
after dinner Chocolate & ginger

Read Times. Finished Exchange Ambulance (
ofc. Think. Think I have dealt

with dinner draft in error

Thursday, January 23

Up 8.15. Dull cold morning. Bridget gave notice. She has taken another place as she does not want to go to the country. Spent morning trying to do something about getting information about the publication of family to the man who is writing articles about the Putnams in Notes & Queries. Finally sent his letter to Rita Smith to copy for Bertha & Sumner Putnam. E. went out to see Monro at 10 o'c. and brought back sample material to cover desk chair. She had another Bloody Mary which did not affect her so much. 1 bottle of Dubonnet. After lunch finished correcting Amberley accounts. Rested. Sent £500. from E. to Westminster. Sent Amberley accounts to Rita Smith. Tea. Read E. Standard & Times

Drinks. Dinner. Read Ramsay
Surrey & W. Cecily to go with it

Friday, January 24

Up 7.15 Very cold dark morning getting lighter with sun out at 1/2. To Bank and changed £5. and consulted about Canadian tax certificate. Bought foolscap & sticking tape. Rigman and Church Whitfield & Barton. Home 12.15. Got out wine and changed my bed-side lamp to sitting room. Had left 3 Survey of London at Apsley House. Mary Parker came before I left and we talked for ten minutes. Claudia Wyndham and Miss Quilter arrived just as I left, and Lady Lloyd later. I took samples to Mrs Monro and talked to Miss Donald and brought away more samples. Then lunch Overtons where they have got cashier's desk in corner. Walk Victoria. Ronaldson water colours at Agnews, very poor. Home. G. had enjoyed luncheon. Sneered at sample I liked. Rested

Tea 8.30. W. Basil Fielding & Trunks, Dinner. Read long

Accounts till 12:30

Composed letter for Alex.

Saturday, January 25

Up 7.45 but spent half an hour balancing the sheet and blankets on my bed which had been tucked in entirely one side. Letter fr. Beagle about Natto + Louis Puttenham articles. Opal Whitely and his joining Hauptmann. C. out early to see Thomas's who has influenza. She found Kay resting heas professionally. Says no complications. I tried to get Alex on telephone but no reply. W. draft letter to Krager. Outburst re: C. who got back about 1. Read Times after lunch and then to rest early and slept so deeply I was convinced it was morning. Tea 6.15 and read E. Stanbury. Tel. Alex out but talked to Jimmie. They will come for a drink one evening. C + I drinks + dinner

Copied & sent letter to Kay
Accounts till 12.15

Sunday, January 26

Up 8.15 Looked at

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Wattle Day (Australia)

Sunday Express but did not even glance at Observer or Sunday Times. Mild dull day! Spent morning on Amberley accounts. Peter and Maura came to lunch and I gave them Gin Sherry and Dubonnet before and Claret at lunch. Showed Maura photographs of my farm as she is going to Nanyuki where the Grumar is. Went on with Amberley accounts until 4 and then rested till 6. Tea and continued accounts. Drinks before Sunday soup supper. Finished Amberley accounts C. owes me £3529. Read Sunday Times. Bed 12.

Monday, January 27

Up 8 6°C. Milder gray day
Cut out Goldsmith's David Garrick poem from S. Times. G. a little like that. G. out to see Thomas. I sent Canadian tax certificates to Jones and W. to Canadian Company to send certificates & remittances in future to Westminster Bank. Tel. Jones about report from Girard about income. They have heard nothing. Out and left big bottle to be filled with salt tablets at Evans. Home and G. and Ida had just arrived. I got drinks. Hy. Smith telephoned and I asked them to send back chair which I will get Mrs Morey to cover. Lunch and cut hard melon that we have kept for a fortnight to ripen. Proved to be ripe and I ate also a segment. Felt weak and curiously ill. W. draft letter to Coutts. Rested fitfully 3.45 – 5.45 Read E. Standard. Received typed accounts from Rita Smith

Spoke to G. about money and she gave me £100. See Auditors at Bull.

Drinks. Accounts after dinner

Tuesday, January 28

Mild gray day. Showed G. my Ambulance accounts. She pointed out quite rightly that I had not noted $5 due. She gave me for Canadian [illegible]. G. out to see Thomas and home for drinks about 10. I worked on letter to Coates before and after lunch. To rest 4. Up 5.30. Tea 6. joined by C. S. He was depressed about his Ladies' Mile novel and in a general state of melancholy which did not yield even to drinks. After dinner I worked on letter to Coates and finally found the minimum file of Trust elections that he quite mistakenly sent me for Tell. Discussed them with G who was in a more contented mood. She gave me particulars of her Canada arrangements

Tel. Alix and settled on Monday at 6 for her to come to drinks w. J.

Gave up letter to Coates and decided to write to Jones to tell first

Wednesday, January 29

Ups 8 weather warmer but damp. Letter from Lottie Grace that insurance has gone up which means 10/- more weekly for staff. C. out - to see Thomas at 11.30 taking little shoe-horn in case that Moar's gone ons. I went to Mrs Mouro and returned book of material samples and asked her to get a fresh sample of the material selected for desk chairs which Ry Smith is returning, which she, Miss Donaldson will do. Home and told Burnet on tel. that I have found required material so they need not look farther. Got Pat-Vodka for C to make herself a Bloody Mary and Dubonnet for myself. C. came back from very pleasant visit with Thomas. After lunch I started to read Times and then went to rest about up at 5. Tea. W. draft letter to Jones of Till. Drinks Dinner Draft letter from Coats to Till re Ironmonger and asked him to go and see if there were brass tacks on all leather arm chairs in Annex sitting rooms

Thursday, January 30

Up 9 o'c. Mild with mist all day. Tel. H.Y. Smith. Say they will send chair and lamp at once. Tel. Mrs. Donaldson and asked her to get sample brass tack. Worked over letter to Till about Eng. & Am. Income tax. Window cleaner put stronger electric lamps in hall. Sherry before lunch. Revised draft letter to Till after. Rested 3-5 Tea Worked on Till letter and trial letter for Coates perhaps to execute. Made drinks. Robin Chancellor came first. Then Betty Montagu and Peter. Then Roger & Moyra and finally Nancy Spain who told us after the others had gone about her sex, Flower paintings. G and Roger Opal Whiteley's Fairyland around us. Nancy stayed late. Dinner 8.30 Copied dec. letter

to Tanner by Till

Friday, January 31

up 8 o'c. Another foggy
day. C. will have lunch
with Gladys Robertson
I went out and inquired
at Green's for my salt
tablets — not in. Called
Owles and Beaumont — No
single bed blankets left in
sale. To Walpoles and got
green blanket for Peter. Home
and sandwich lunch 2 o'c.
Out again and brought
enormous wrapping paper
for the pillow that C. will give
Peter for his birthday party tonight.
Chace and Camp back
from Sy. Smith. Tel. Mrs
Monro. C. Home. Nelly Elliot —
Lady Hardwick. B. Wilson
Mary Peeke at lunch. Rested.
Tea 6 o'c. W. Owles & Beaumont
Made drinks. Peter & Thomas
to dinner & candle cake for

Peter's 28th birthday. I gave him blanket

Paid Ruhmann £1. with thanks.

pillow

Saturday, February 1

Partridge and Pheasant Shooting ends

Up 8 o'c Tel. Mrs Monro and arranged to take chair to Mrs Donaldsons at 12. Tel Bank. Think Mr Millz is the man I want to see about possibly selling my Canadian Securities but he is not there; will go on Monday. Paid bills. Received typed copies of letters about Pulman family fr. Rita Smith and went on with my letter to Bertha Pulman that I started Jan 28. Took chair by taxi to Mrs Donaldson and C. went with me and continued to Harrods. I studied samples and bought a heavy coat of different materials to take home. Got out Vodka for C. who returned soon after & I had Dubonnet. After lunch went soon for brief sleep. Mab and Jack came up from Rusty Clar. and left Heady of State as wedding present for Gerald Noel. To his huge reception Claridges. Talked

Tell Cavanaugh. Letter to John Dyer for Whisky

W. Bertha Pulman

Dinner

up 8 o'c. Sunday, February 2 Grey day.

Septuagesima
SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

Started to sort and pack up my mats that arrived yesterday and Gladys asked me to put away rugs in spare room to clear the place for Brian. Then she wanted to have me compose a post-card to Nancy Spain with one of my silhouettes. I had just got the idea when Peter and Thomas arrived and we had drinks and a regular Sunday lunch. with plum pudding. Then I drew post-card with Mrs Fitzherbert on it. Peter and Thomas left early. Posted p.c. to Nancy Spain. Rested after reading Sunday papers. Tea 6.15. Worked so hard before and after dinner unpacking and packing mat that I got so hot that I took off coat waistcoat and cardigan. Made four parcels.

leaving out 1 set of track of stat

for Mrs Carmichael. Drinks 5.45

Monday, February 3

Up 8 o'C Mild pleasant day with sunshine I telephoned to Mrs Monro and Westminster Bank and then took sample hanger back to Mrs Monro in a taxi. Miss Donaldson was out but I told the assistant that we had chosen 369 but wanted an up to date sample to check the colour. Got salt tablets from Gerry and posted air letter to Bertha Pulham. On to Bank by bus and they will find out what price they can get for my Canadian securities. Home and sandwich lunch. I heard of lunch with Mary Packe Mrs Andrae (whom she disliked) Lady Mildred Fitzgerald (whom she liked), Mrs Chantler and Lady Lloyd. I started to pack up box of pieces of slate mats for Mrs Carmichael and finished after resting and tea. Alex and Jimmie came for drinks

Addressed Mrs Carmichael's parcel

after dinner & read letters

To bed 1 A.M. Wake 7 A.M. up 8.30. Read D. Mercer on Bank Rate Inquiry the result of which can reasonably be regarded as unsatisfactory which Labour must simply bat- cannot openly propose. E. out early to hair-dresser and back late. I took Table Mat parcel for Mr Carmichael to P.O. & paid 6.6 post. Tel Miss Donaldson's W. Elton Littell showing annoyance at S.P.S. Sub-scribers demands before and after lunch. Finished Littell letter, Athenaeum paper. Rested 4-5.30. Tea. E. to Moira's. I read Alex's long letter again. She seems to be trying to confide in me about her aspirations. E. met Angus Menzies who spoke of my rents. We had cocktails when she came back at 8 and John Dyers called.

Spent dinner composing letter to

Bad Feeling

Wednesday, February 5

Up 7 Settled down at my desk at 10 o'c. C. had photographs from her French publisher of her with the actress who wants the part of Mme Solario if a play is written on the novel. Miss Gray morning W. Prescott Huntington James Biddle, Mrs Carmichael Got out drinks for C's luncheon party of Ida Carrick and Cynthia Wertheberg and shared them. They went in to lunch and I soon left by bus for Bank where I cashed £5. Then went to Overtons for beef sandwich & Bass Then 25 bus to Bond St where I bought 2 rubber nail brushes at Cobalt's Impossible to find any where else and they having a few! Home and found C. in distress as crown has come off her eye tooth. She went to dentist who put it back at

right rested then Ethel wrote C's
walked on lady

account before & ~~af~~ after dinner

Thursday, February 6

Up 8 o'C Out early to

Accession of H. M. Queen Elizabeth II (1952) Mrs Monro

Miss Donaldson has lost her voice. Checked sample of yellow chair cover. Carpet layers from Owles & Beaumont putting down yard wide strip in passage. Gave them bottles of beer at luncheon time. Carpet does not quite match but satisfactory & get rid of seam. Worked on letter to Fielding objecting to his charge. G. J. drinks before dinner. On with writing and rewriting letter to Fielding all afternoon. Did not rest. Hopkins just washing parlour brass came to see G.. Tea with G. New parlourmaid Smith who had been with Jamesons & Thenegars called to be engaged by G. Bridget has left for holiday in Bournemouth next week coat & skirt

Paid bills after dinner

Friday, February 7

Up 7.20 Another grey mild day. C. telephoned to Mrs Jansen and got a good experience of Smith. Says she is very silent. W. Summers for details of old Dr Rutter as for Notes & Queries. C. out to a film and sandwich lunch w. Mr Jones. Matilda who is now alone gave me lunch of brown toast and hot bacon and little sandwich biscuits and cheese and dates and milk. Berry sent gin and sherry. Looked at Times. C. back. Had got wet walking to Harrods in rain storm but then enjoyed an Agatha Christie film. Tea. Mr Maddox's Secretary. He had written asking if wanted him to do anything more about Putnam and Heinemann and copyright of my mats. He is going to Jamaica for a fortnight on Tuesday. Rested. Tea. Read Stoats Rates ease Drinks

before dinner. wearied in letter to Coates

sent letter to Coates to Peter Smith to type

Saturday, February 8

Woke 6.15 up 7.15 Mild dull morning with splashes of rain. C. pain in hip. Probably rheumatism. Out and approved tacks at Mrs Monro's. Got things at Bellins and stamps at P.O. Called Spero. Young man says he is there 2.30 – 3. Home and got out things to take to Sothebys including my old plain blue suit that has always been too small. C. had a Bloody Mary before lunch and I had a Dubonnet. After lunch finished reading Stratt Rolli case in D. Mirror and Times and sorted my drawerful of letters and put away those that I am not likely to refer to. Rested. Up 5.15 Read E. Standard and New Statesman. Drinks as usual and after dinner puzzled over cross word puzzle

To bed just before 12

Sunday, February 9

Sexagesima

Got up at 1.30 thinking it was morning and found C. still reading in sitting room. Back into bed and slept till 6 and again till 7 when I got up for good. Dressed as Country ~~clothes~~ w. Miss Donaldson. Peter and Thomas arrived soon after ten and we eventually set out for Amberley in rainy mild weather, loaded with things not needed after our new carpet, and surplus pieces of carpet, paper cartons of lunch and any surplus all of which Peter got very nicely. Dinner at [illegible]. Weather improved and sun came out and in. Charley working in house with fires ~~in~~ sitting room and hall. I found I had left my glasses and watch in bath room at K.H. but got on with microscope. Put away sheets & sacks I had had washed by White Heather. Gave Charley old blue suit. Got splint-wood [illegible] breaking back.

Could not find any of papers I wanted
Picnic lunch. Studio [illegible] well filled
Brought back

[illegible] Peter. Talk Mr Philby
Mrs Peters clipping. Home till 6.30 Read papers

Monday, February 10

Up 8 o'C Took brushes to Barretts to be re bristled and had hair cut. Mr Leonard Gabriel & Bamford Dover St to Pratts Brompton Road and looked for shelf or reading table that Mrs B. wants for house-maids room. Home darned socks. Drinks Lunch. Filed handles of Willow pattern sugar bowls because Bobby had broken one of them. Make simply knobs instead of handles. Rested. Read Ralli Case in E. Standard Judge Fillery grossly prejudiced. This morning Major Baker expressed opinion that it was all Lady Ralli's doing. Drinks & dinner. Wanted Cook maid alone except for Mrs Walker on certain days W. Mr Graham about Bednams and sent letter to Coates to bed 11-30

Tuesday, February 11

Up 7.30 lowering sort of
morning after windy night.
Darned Blue socks. We [illegible]
to Wally Allen approving new
Studio work. Stuck silhouettes
on 3 p.c's. Started to pack
Mrs Robinsons Ms. Two
Georges and Lady Washington
Tel. Berry but their delivery
van had left. Made drinks
Pressman. Out by bus to
Berry's and brought back
bottle of whiskey for Nancy
Spain. Read Times on Ralli
Case: All so stupid that
the case loses interest.
Rested. Up 5.30 drank
tea while Q. woke up
and joined. Read E. Standard
but Ralli case no longer
interests. Tied up Mrs Robinson
Ms. Nancy Spain arrived with
her remarkable flowers
Chrysanthemums and Hyacinths
She admires and flatters Q.
Peter arrived later and they
all drank whiskey. I made
myself a dry Martini when

they had gone. After dinner I tied up

Mrs Robinson's parcels, and presents to her

Wednesday, February 12

Lincoln's Birthday

Tel. Barretts that I must
have unbleached
bristles in the hair-brushes that
they are reconditioning. up 8 o'c
Breakfast 9.30. Rafti case
all against J. Gray but
Sir Stratti ought fear the public
guard & be secured [illegible] as
adverse verdict. W. Mr
Crowhurst who says motor
mower needs repair and
kitchen boiler is worn out.
Sent him adv. of James [illegible]
W. Alex. C. had her Vodka
drink and I had Dubonnet -
but before that Brian arrived
from America but only
left his luggage and went
at once for luncheon with
Thomas. After our luncheon
I took Mr Robinson's MS
to P.O and paid 8.6 to send
it registered to America.
Got some red silk and started
to mend sleeves of gown. Rested.
Brian and Thomas came for
[illegible] tea and then left. B. dining
with Sir John Cockcroft

54 S. [illegible] women's coat. G. upset me by
saying that Urquharts thought the Chattlers
would be a stumbler on the seance

Thursday, February 13

Unrestful night haunted by C's resentment of my resentment at her representations that A. hesitated to send the children was in Amberley because of the [illegible]!
Brian had his bath at 7.30 while I was shaving. I tel Hamptons and made appointment to see Hyde at 11.30. C went out to [illegible] and films. Brian out before I had breakfast at 9.30. Out were Hyde who will tell Mrs Kurtz that cottage is available next summer. Bus to Victoria and looked at Wolsey's Gothic furniture in Buckingham Pal. and Spanish shop in Petty France grand all big buildings. [illegible] [illegible]. Looked [illegible] [illegible] bed-side cupboard Kings Fulham Road. Home [illegible]

Tea with Brian & C. We supper with
wi. Peter & Thomason in Residence

drinks. Dinner w Marie Wilkie's on

Friday, February 14.

Up 7.30 Shaved while Brian

St. Valentine's Day had his bath. C. had letter from Michie of Heinemanns probably inspired by Nancy Spain expressing interest in a new book. C. out early to dentist luncheon and film I spent entire morning darning small holes in a dozen pairs of socks. W. Mr Crowhurst – about the bedside-cupboard in the stables. Lunch chicken lettuce brown bread sandwich, beer cheese dates and milk. out and got stamps and air letter forms. W. Alfriday to deliver parcel of Heads of State to Miss Wilkinson Rested just as C. came back from a wonderful Indian film. Brian and Thomas had tea before we got up. Brian undecided and dilatory as usual finally planned to spend tomorrow night at Amersley with T. They left and C. & I had

drinks and dinner

Saturday, February 15

Woke before six and waited and dozed and finally got up at about 8. Shaved before Brian had his bath and he had breakfast and went out before I was dressed. After breakfast I occupied myself with addressing Catharine's mats. C. had gone to her chiropodist and I heard sounds of Brian and Thomas but they did not come to my room. I finally went out and posted parcel to Catharine. C. had got home. She did not know whether B. & T. had gone to Amberley by train or car. She gave them sandwiches and hot water bottle. We had drinks and spaghetti lunch and the inevitable baked apples. Read Times and then went a rest early. Wrote draft letter to Goodis about advertising Times Saturday Connoisseurs. C. after Frieda came and talking about Sib's gastric ulcer which had brought her back from Ghana. Gave her Dubonnet. She left him with plates C. had been drinking whisky and

I made myself a dry martini after dinner

Crossword and looked at old photo files

Sunday, February 16

Quinquagesima
Shrove Sunday

up 7.15. Sunny morning
that seemed, very short
and tiring. W. Alix, Norman
Graham about Pulmans,
Roger about Nancy Spain
Out for brief walk in Park
hot sun, cool wind:
got out sherry. Peter arrived
with Brian & Thomas who
had successfully spent the
night at Amberley. Peter
looks pale as if working
too hard and undernourished
They all left about 3 o'c. to
put Brian on plane for
Paris where he is dealing
with Jebbs. Rested. Tea
5.15 Read Sunday papers.
Drinks. Sunday soup
supper. G. complains increas-
ingly about dryness of his
mouth and discomfort of
plate. Cross word puzzle

Monday, February 17

Good nights rest. Up 8 o'c. feeling better than usual Bright cool day. Took choir surplus to Miss Donaldson. Left plated hat making jig Toms ordered Bromo paper Gabins left pattern, chair materials at Mrs Monro's, Miss D. out. 14 bus to Newport-Passage looked for bedside cupboard and bought tin tray for 57- Home Sherry and lunch C. She went out soon after, for permanent wave. I looked at Crossword puzzle solutions in Times. Ordered express Berry and Hg Smith to fix spare room dressing table Castors. Rested. Up 5.30 Smith ready Checked up Pimlico - maid who was with Mrs Jansen brought in the guard by Matthews. Read Evening Standard. C at [illegible] Raiden she came back. Read Times

Made usual Dry Martinis. Dozed after dinner

Porter letter to Carder 1.30

After dinner Boston A/C

Tuesday, February 18

Up 7.45 Breakfast 9.15

Shrove Tuesday

Cold sunny day
out early and got Gruyere
and Emmenthal cheese for
C's luncheon G. Wyndham
G. Robertson, & Sally Mildred
Fitzgerald, Celia Coates
accepted a fortnight ago
but cried off at last
minute through illness.
Out again and had
turkey sandwich Cor.
Tott. Rd Dive bar. Then
bus to Holborn region
where I found my old
poky haunts transformed
by blocks of offices and
warehouses. Looked
at Pooley & Tewell for D's
bedside cupboard. Home
& rested Tea 6.30. W. Styles
and S.E. Ekelberry Kirk bill
not pass'd. usual drinks
Dinner with new parlourmaid Smith learning of our
ways.

W. John H. about Pictures & Cork

Wednesday, February 19

Ash Wednesday

Up 7.15 Westminster Bank wrote that they could sell my Canadian shares for $3505 for which I paid $4308. Spent morning calculating and writing to Bank, & N.Y. Brokers, White Weld, & this London office. Got out vodka for C's Bloody Mary. C & I picnic lunch. Cherry grapes have come in again less sweet but more delicate in flavour. Out & bought stamps and took 74 bus to Earls Court and looked at furniture shop recommended by man at Dyers. Also little shops for bedside cupboard. Bought glass dome that must be cut down and may crack. Stopped & talked to young man at Speros. Home read papers did not

rest: Tea C. W. Burton Putnam

Thursday, February 20

Up 7.45. Dull mild day.
C. out to Exhibition of
Early French pictures. I
spent morning making
sketch of glass dome and
writing to Draycott
Galleries. W. H. Smith
out left 2 of G's photo-
graphs of Paris with copies
for reproductions; lunch
corner Grosvenor St.
Called and waited Speed
and then he came along.
In bus stop in a car
and recognized me and
I went back to his
gallery and had a
talk. C had lunch with
Ruth Lee, Lady Carnegie
Gladys R. Thelma C.-K.
Mrs Howard Vesey. Read
papers and fell asleep in chair
C. joined me for tea and we
talked. Made drawings

Went to dinner and took C. to Leis
premiere. W. Edith Sitwell
[illegible] with

Friday, February 21

Woke 6.30 Up 8.30 dozing in between. So late I did not shave but my razors are so sharp that a shave does for two days. Sitting room desk chair arrived covered in yellow studded with bronze tacks. Spent most of morning working on letter from Tom Coates about Adelaide McCord. Took E's photograph with Fuller's [illegible] drawing to John Graham to frame and repair. E. out to Harrods and back to lunch. Tel. Mrs Donaldson approving chair: Send bill to me. Tel Berry for legroom. Worked on Till / Drinks dinner and more Till. Letter from Alex in a temper because she thinks I accused her of hinting for a birthday present

Saturday, February 22

Up 7.15 Dull mild day

Washington's Birthday

Letter from Coates, dont object to advertisement in Times Saturday Connoisseurs Guide but will stock Cupids & P's only. W. Alix reject her dietrichs - Sent Roger cutting from Times about small publishers and publicity. Dull cool day with splashes of rain. Sent Rita Smiths letters & Coates to type. Neither C. or I out all day. Courtney Stewart died on Wednesday, Peter at Funeral in Box today. Mrs Peters died yesterday. C had plackers sent. We decide that Smith is going through a phase. After lunch read Times. Rested. Tea. Read E. Slander. Drinks. Dinner Revised and finished letter

to Eltons letter on St Pauls Alumni demand for donations.

Sunday, February 23

Quadragesima
1st Sunday in Lent

Up 7 o'C. Another dull mild day. Breakfast 8.45 Read Sunday Express. Says Princess Margaret's tragedy is being second daughter. She would like to be Queen. Spent morning re-writing and re-copying of Regency Table Mats adv. for Times Connoisseurs Guide Sat. Mar. 1 Drinks lunch. Finished & posted adv. Rested, 4-5.30. Tea and read S. Times and Observer. Drinks, dinner. Our Sunday lunches are so substantial that I have no capacity. Ate only soup a bit of lettuce salad & grapes. Spent evening of reading Behrman's book on Lord Duveen who bamboozled the Huntingtons into paying of millions for paintings and works of Art.

Monday, February 24

Up 8 o'c. Another dull rainy day. C. out early to her dentist. I spent morning price and address list on booklet and enclosing it to Hatchard, Bumpus & Fortnum & Mason, Jackson, A & N, Truslove & Hanson, Sloane & Clifford Sts. W. Norman Graham about Putnams and asked if he knew anything about stock. C. came home after her dentist and ordering flowers for Mrs Peters' funeral. We had [illegible] lunch. In the afternoon I read Times and started letter to Spero about the Huntingtons who bought Dravers pictures. To rest after 4 and hardly slept. Tea 6 and read E. Standard. Every paper has fresh murders

Finished letter to Spero

Tuesday, February 25

Day of sleet and rain
up 7. o'C. Shampooed my
hair. Typed C's and letters
received Mr. Ruth Smith's.
Sorted and signed. C. out
to my oculist- Saw
I went to P.O. got stamps
and posted my booklets
to the Town Shops that
close yesterday. Mayor Becker
says Gelsop will replace
mixing tap in kitchen. W. to
Thurs. Posted letter to Coates
Left Davies book and letter
at Spiros shop. C. came
back from oculist- Said
who had not been very pleasant
but seemed thorough. Drinks
Lunch. Read Times. very cold
from the snow. Read Ev.
Standard after long chat
and tea.. Drinks. Dinner spent
sewing & altering of dresses to fit
my waist. Petty a grudging note at least
of Coateling's funeral. She is borrowing

change up the collar
easily.

Wednesday, February 26

Cold morning but - bright
snow only light in London
but blizzard deep all over
Country. W. Crayhurst
ordering new kitchen boiler like
old. W. Lloyds & Westminster
Banks about over draft,
W. Grass root dealers. C. went
shopping. Ida arrived
for lunch just as C.
returned. Gave them sherry
After lunch. I went to see
Aeakam photography who
will not have C's photographs
kissing the French actress
beautified and reduced for
10 days. Henry Smith's
man came this morning
brought lights stronger 100 &
100 and took off dressing
table castors which he will
repair and treat table for
woodworm. After lunch
I started to riddle drawers.
Rested but did not sleep.
Tea. Read E. Standard & Times

[illegible] Dinner [illegible] Times Regrets
Dreamed Cutter in Tickets after Bing death

Thursday, February 27

Woke and up 8.30 .. Letters
and mass of credit and
debits. G. taking extra
French Solamios to Hachette
and having lunch with
Nellie St. J. Put stronger
electric bulb over G's
dressing table. Sorted the
mass of accounts from
Lady Clare and started letter
to Basil Fielding. Thomas
came to lunch with me and
then went to cinema with
Matilda. Finished and posted
letter to B. Fielding. Rested
G. came back not much fun
only Lady Lascelles and she was
rather dry and Nellie draf:
we met at tea at six
Read Times & E. Standard
and then worked before dinner
and after altering drawers
to fit. Brighton police
trial: Chief let off but must
be tried on other charges

Charlton brought back [illegible] and Toreador

Friday, February 28

Woke and up 5. Did double eye exercises because my eyes don't seem quite so good. Replies from Lingfield & Westminster. Not easy to give over drafts but will oblige. Out to Bank and drew £6.0 & told Manager I would be more careful. Got pencils & ink [illegible] Secretaries. I had taken books to Lady Inglby that Freda asked for. Cripps Childrens sale. When I came back Alfreda had arrived looking well and in good spirits. Drinks and lunch when I returned from shopping. Thomas showed affection for his mother but strong dislikes for one of the French maids. Out & took cupboard from Newport passage to Dyers & bought

Photographs of Randolph Churchill
Chamberlain. Bought glass vases
Ham, olives, drinks w. C.

A + T came after dinner & stayed till 12.15

Saturday, March 1

St. David's Day
Wild Fowl Shooting ends

Up 8 o'c Breakfast 9.45. Tel. Cooper photographer but no reply so did not go out shiny day. Spent morning correcting my Times Announcers Guild add. which they had punctuated wrongly so that it did not make sense. W. Times. C. and I sherry and Dubonnet before lunch. Read Times after. C. at work on Ladies' Maid but thinks she can never publish it for fear of adverse reviews and comment. Rested deeply. Then up for tea and E. standard. Then worked on altering drawers and completed 2nd pair before dinner. After dinner sat with C. and did more than half of 3rd pair. To bed 1.30.

Sunday, March 2

2nd Sunday in Lent

Woke 6.30. Fell asleep and finally roused by G. at 9.10. Shaved exercises as usual and breakfast at 10.30. Read S. Express and S. Times. out for brisk walk in the sun in the Park. Like Spring against wind, like Summer with wind.

Moura to lunch. Gave her gin before and Claret at lunch. She is fully engaged now on film work. Left her and G. to talk together after lunch; Paid Berry and Rita Smith's went out when I heard Moura saying goodbye and took her to the lift. Peter had telephoned that he was engaged on an architectural Programme and asked "to be excused" from lunch. Studied Building Society shares for raising

and went after dinners

calm; Tea read Sunday Times

Started on the first of dresses

Monday, March 3

Up 7.45 Craymill morning
Tel. Draycott. My dome is
ready. Mrs Nailard Told C
that Ginetts has bad skin
disease. Tell Berry for
Claret - Hock & Chartreuse
To Draycott Ave. & got dome
unpacked and showed C
and tried it. Dubonnet
and sherry for Sybil
Bedford who came to lunch. C
left soon after and took
Coral and dome to
Hatfield. It looks as if
they were declining as art
repairers and manufacturers
Stopped at Coopers and
got O's reduced Parcq
photographs & enquired
about pens at Smythsons.
Home and rested 4.45. Up
and tea 6.15 Read E. Standard
& Times. Worked on drawers
before & after dinner.

Drinks as usual before. Glued
strip of mahogany back on hall chair.

W. Rager about Philip Tarpdee

Tuesday, March 4

Up 7.15 Cassandra
Comes out against the
Bishop of Prato who
excommunicated a grocer
for having only a Civil
Marriage. C out for
appointment and film
I wrote to all 3 Building
Societies asking for
withdrawals. Took up
rug by pantry door and
put it down by my desk.
W. Summer Putnam, W.
Norman Graham.
Post-card Paul Beach. Had
Sandwich lunch at home
C had hair cut and film
out after. Walked to Town
across Brompton
Churchyard. Got hot
water jug and talked to Mrs
Dane about old times.
Called Joseph 28 Knightsbridge

and down at Jam Some pieces and ma

Rested. Tea. Mended [illegible] drink dining
sewed 5th pr. drawers

Wednesday, March 5

Another mild gray day
Letter from Marie Walkerson
Walter has given her notice
but she seems to have
arranged to stay on at
least for the year by
refusing to accept his
offer for her shares. C. has
talked to Smiths doctor on
the telephone. She has been
his patient for nine years. He
will see her now and advise
C. w. Crowhurst. wr. cheque
C. having luncheon with Lady
Mildred Fitzgerald. I went
by bus to City and saw Mr Jones
of B. C. & Till and left with him
papers relating to my differences
with Girard. Lunch Quarters
Home. C. back from luncheon
Lady M. now in Esher's old
appartment which she has
decorated and furnished much
better. Looked out more Girard
letters for Till. Rested. Tea.
W. Jones of Till. Drinks
dinner. Finished 5th pair of drawers

Thursday, March 6

Woke 4.30 and did not sleep well after and got up tired at 7.30. Lovely sunny early morning and ~~then~~ clouded over. Smith came back from her doctor much brighter. Says her scalp trouble not contagious. Received samples of velvet for carpet in dome from Hatfield and I chose a marine blue. W. Roger L. about Mrs Wilkerson. Filled withdrawal forms and sent to Abbey Building Scty W. Magnet Building. Out for walk, sun had come out again. Cecilia Milnes Coates to lunch. Graham sent me copy of Putnam shield with stork, I made a tracing and sent it to St John. W. Graham Rested. Tea. C. to Moira's birthday party. Worked on Canadian Shares valuation. No drinks but claret left from luncheon

after dinner. Posted receipts
W. up books. Helped

Friday, March 7

Another Cold Sunny morning. I woke at 2.35 and missread illuminated clock and thought it was 7.15 and turned on light to get up but felt so sleepy that I looked at clock again! Slept only fitfully after that. Up 7.30. R.Q. spoke to Smith's doctor who says scalp disease and vagues are delusion but he must not be asked to say that she should be dismissed. Received £100. from City of London building society and paid it in to Westminster Bank. W. Times out and see end of book. Posted letters card. Lunched with Ida and got caught in flurry of snow and sleet. Lunch at home alone. Studied photographs of Paris and coasts for dance. Rested after dropping off in chair. Tea 6.30. Read papers. More armed robbery. Drinks dinner

Saw d papered. Oak stack from Oaklands
5 argentibell

Saturday, March 8

Up 7.30 Cold damp morning
Down to Box Room to try
again to find little chamber
pot to go in little spare-room
beside cupboard but only
bitter. Out to Barkers but
no small one so bought
big one and some very nice
grapes. Caught in a blizzard
of sleet. Heaters here when
I arrived. C. sternly accused
me of lying because I said
the doctor said Smith was
not dangerous. Says wants
quiet to start to talk. Sherry
and Dubonnet before lunch.
Started letter to Mildred
Stakes. Talk C. & H.
Rested. Tea. Mended C's
calendar. Got out white
wine. Dinner C + I had ours
before and H. a little

Talk after dinner: Writers
for it —

Car: wood

Sunday, March 9

3rd Sunday in Lent

Woke and up to a snow-
covered park in sunshine
at 7.45. After my morning
routine darned blue socks
Went on with my letter to
Mildred Hawkins. Out for
walk. Peter. Lunch.
Drinks. Lovely sun in dining-
room. Horatio went to see
Lady Cromer who says
~~[illegible]~~ our muff to her in Kingston
House East. Peter to walk
with friends in snow of
Hampstead Heath. Finished
draft letter to Mildred H.
Rested. Up and tea
6 o'c. Read Observer
and Sunday Times
before and after dinner
Horatio went out in
the afternoon and saw
his sister Molly Mercer
Copied letter to Mildred ✓
and finished it after
dinner. Sent Regency

Mat Banker – write letter

Monday, March 10

Up 7.15 Cold night
gray morning with
snow on the walls but
no longer in the Park.
Letter from Coates promising
report and enclosing
Income tax form to be filled
out. To Post office and
posted letter to Mildred Stopes
enclosing Regency Mats Booklet
Got out wine for luncheon
Mrs Henley (Sylvia) arrived
and Horatia was wearing
a pink coral coloured collar
that she had knitted. Mrs H.
a great talker. So Horatia
leaving to stay with L[illegible]ers
at 4 & I did not go to rest
until I had seen her off.
Worked on Gerard Income
Tax Return. Rested 4.30 to 6
Tea and G went to Mouras
where she sat in bedroom
for warmth. Several others
visitors and she was told that a famous
Greek film producer compared her book
with Classic Greek dramas. Darned dressing
gown

Tuesday, March 11

Cold dull morning. C. had nightmare all in night.
Copy of Paris magazine Marie Claire sent by Lukie Maltras with portrait and long article about Marie Claire and her author. Spent morning writing notes, paying bills etc. C. out to Harrods etc. She found it sunny and bracing if cold. I got out Vodka for her tomato mixture and I had Dubonnet. Made final copy of letter to Coates and finished it after lunch. To rest soon after 3. Up 5 and ready for tea at 5.30. Then C+I, by Taxi to Antoinette new flat not well proportioned drawing-room. Furniture rich but still as artic. Charming dining room square wi. round table. Horatia Claddie W. Harold and Vera Bowen, Lady Nora Smith + daughter Lady Patricia, Olivia, Cocktails there. Home by 7.3 tired and more Cocktails. Evening read Times + E. Standard

Wednesday, March 12

Up 7.45. Washed Night
Caps. Filed cheques. Tel.
Westminster about stopped cheque
Mr Hyde about Ambeley +
Kurtze. Miss Donaldson about
Charity, W. cheques, etc. C. out
to lunch wi. E. Wyndham
Lady Alistair Innes-Kers, Enid
Ward, Cuckoo Leith and
Lady Benbrough. Afterwards
they all went to Guards Memorial
Chapel designed by Hal Rendel
I went to Bank + cashed
cheque for £5 - lunch at Cons.
Club. Walked through Little
Newport-Passage and saw kid
bags + nearly bought -
Then ink rubbers at Le Chevalier
and big envelopes Ryman on
Jermyn St. To Greens for
Soap / Shampoo for C. + hot
bottle for [illegible]'s foot. Home
and rested late + woke by
Tea. Took letters to Lady Colum
Crichton Stuart in Princes Gate.
[illegible], Drinks Dinner. Sat
by fire wi. C. and did accounts

Thursday, March 13

Wake & up 6.45 Watered Briano Azalea. W. Bernd suggesting that he write to Queen. Worked on letter to Marie Wilkerson before and after my sandwich lunch at home. C out for her new glasses and a film. I went to rest about 4 Tea 6.30 and C. went to see Moura. I copied my draft letter to Marie Wilkerson. C came back after having had enough to drink. I made myself a Gin and Dubonnet. Paper full of Queen Mother's pictures. She has been very sporting over the repeated break downs of her Australian plane After dinner finished

Copying letter to Marie W.

Am closed. Regency Act at [illegible]

Friday, March 14

Woke and up 7.30
Woman from Mrs Monro
came with roll of nice
chintz which she cut to
fit two easy chairs.
Worked on revision of
letter to Mr Coutts about
money due C. from Adelaide
McCord Trust explained by
Jones of Till. C. & I by taxi to
Chase National Bank Berkeley
Square, beautiful building
formerly home of Lord Mulday
They cashed [illegible]
for C. They were very friendly
then we walked to Burlington
House. Met Brooks gang & to
lunch with Oppés at Ritz.
Natalie spent all night for
Thomas to arrive at midnight
tomorrow. Looked at wonderful
Oppé collection of 18th + 19th
Century Water colours and
aquatints. Lunch Overseas
St James's Club. Crowded with
men good food. Got [illegible] Barry
Worked on Coutts papers. Rested

Read E. Standard & Times [illegible] Smith
After dinner sent Coutts letter to Bettie

to type. 5 to [illegible] C. in sitting-room

Saturday, March 15

Up 8 o'c Cool sunny morning. Tel Mrs Monro to keep scraps spring new Chintz Chair covers & W. Mr Donaldson on a Regency postcard. W. Mr Jones on his endorsement of my view of the Girard refusal to give C. the balance of the Adelaide McCord annuity. Out lovely spring day. Posted letter to Mrs Wilkinson and bought stamps. C had gone out but back at 1. Sherry and Dubonnet before lunch. Washed C's sponge. They have put down a new carpet entrance of Kingston House. To rest early. Tea 5.30 Read E. Standard and Times Read Kruschev's letter to New Statesman before and after dinner

Sunday, March 16

Mid Lent Sunday
Mothering Sunday

up 7 breakfast 9. Dull cold day. I did not go out. Alfreda up late. I spent morning glueing broken bits of furniture. Arm chairs desk and chests of drawers. Peter and Thomas to lunch. Thomas hearty and brown from his skiing and Peter pale and thin from overwork. Sherry and Dubonnet before lunch. Asked Peter about bronze jug in shape of Claire's head, Rowlandson drawings water colours, of man dead while drinking glass of port, Burmese bronze figures. He said we had given them to him and he also had Lady Ludlow's ring which we said he could keep. They all went to see Peter's House and were impressed with the decorations of the flat that he means to let but I did not think peacock-blue chair went well with pale Feeling Curtains. I rested and had tea. C. rested but has felt ill from cold in Peter's house

I mended trousers

desperately sick. H + I supper. A went to Wolheims

St + H. went to Mourne but she & Claire back.

Monday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Up 7-30 Cold cloudy early
turning to sun. Letter
from Sumner asking for help
for hotel accommodation in
June. Called up Connaught, fully
engaged. Out to Stafford;
from Green Park across bridge
over building excavation.
no room available. On to
little Newport-Passage. Bought
Red vase and 2 glasses. Also
March Marie Claire with C's
interview. Home bus. Alfreda
out with sandwiches for
permanent-wave. They had two
Bloody Marys. I had Dubonnet.
C.H. lunch. Read Times.
Rested. Tea Alfreda back
with becoming permanent
wave with fashionable bleached
locks. Received A of Leonardo's
Alphabet from Spring Books,
also letter of thanks for
mats from Catharine and
Mrs Carmichael. Very cold
A. out to dinner with Watkins
C.H. drinks & dinners
accounts. Re-read letters
from Catharine & Mrs Carmichael

Tuesday, March 18

Up 7.30 Cold sunless morning. Out early to get vases & salad for [illegible] at Barnes and white flower for red vase and white wool to mend cut off underskirt sleeves that got burnt by electric fire. Very cold home. White tulips look better in glass vase. C. had gone out to have [illegible] and Alfreda to Westminster to see Thomas's house-market. Got out white wine Sherry and Dubonnet. P.C. to Madley for more p.c.'s Teeth. Rwano to Party Ath. Letter typed by Rita Smelt to Coates Channing Adelaide McCord money. C. came home in good time with pink tulips. Nelly St. G. Antoinette, Horatia, Alfreda lunch. I went to Overtons & posted letters Victoria & bought stamps. Home C. had engaged

Party! Violet! Tea. C. went to [illegible] in evening
Embassy party — J met Frank
Father [illegible] at dinner

Dinner [illegible] dinner [illegible] C. took [illegible]

Wednesday, March 19

Up 7.30 Cold sunny
morning. Tel. Whites Wells
who say they never
received my letter of Mar 6
about Cantatrice Blacks
w. their Mr R. Banham
enclosing a copy. W. Roger
about Miss Coxheads proposed
life of Lady Gregory.
Lunch alone at home.
C. with Mary Packe, Antoinette
Ruth Lee Lady Angus Hamilton
+ Lady Menzies. I went out
after lunch and tried to get
summer rooms at Dorchester
but nothing available.
Then tried Hyde Park Hotel
and got what he wanted.
C. at home when I got back
W. Summer. Rested. Tea
Michael Butler back today
from Bagdad came to take
C out to dinner, gave them
whiskey. C + I drinks before

Dinner: Irish Times

Thursday, March 20

up 7.15 Cold sunny day
Tel. John Harrington who
says I am expected at his
Harvard Club luncheon
W. Mrs Jones of Tills about
Everard statue. Started
letter to Coates in reply to
his about American tapes.
C. has given herself
lumbago by straining to
open a lower drawer
I went to John's Harvard
Club luncheon to Professor
Perkins. Talked to
men who knew Dartmouth
Williams and Amherst
By mistake we were not
asked to pay for drinks.
I offered afterwards to help
pay but J. said he had
£500. in the treasury
Home. C. worse. Rested
Alfreda and Thomas out to
dinner. C & I drinks & dinner

completed draft letter to Coates

Friday, March 21

Up 7.15 Cold with dim skies growing brighter. Tel Berry for liquor. C.'s lumbago no worse. Darned sock. Worked all morning reading and copying letter to Coats about deduction of U.S. Taxes. C. had lumbago which seemed better in bed but worse when she got up. Alfreda and Thomas at lunch. Drinks before. Immediately after C + I + Thomas went to girls play at Graham Street School. There we met Miss Huntington who sat with us at back of hall where I could not see much, but children made a pretty picture Ann in it and Sophy Brooke took principal part. Chest I gave Ann Christmas 1926 was used. Took Peter + Ann home in taxi and came on to K. H. with Thomas. Tea + no rest Drinks

K. off to dinner with George. Dreadful in imitation jewelry

C + I dinner. I copied Lionel's letter and w- J. Biddle

Saturday, March 22

To bed last night 1.45—
up 8 o'c G. still immobilised
by lumbago, w. while
Weld. Got out Sherry
& Dubonnet and put away
consignment of liquor
that arrived from Berry
yesterday. Thomas arrived
and then Ida Carrick and
finally Vivian Asquith and
her son Conrad who is
going to Westminster and
has been cramming with
Thomas. They all and Alfred
went to lunch at Lyons
in Coventry Street and
to Ida came to lunch. After
w. Mrs Russell Cold Cream
Read letter to Mme Claverie
to G. & Ida and copied it after
I had taken Ida down. Out
and got stamps at P.O and
posted my letters. Rested 4.30
to 7. Tea drinks & dinner with

G & me alone. Spent evening reading
New Statesman & Times

Sunday, March 23

Passion Sunday

Up 7.15 Cold sunny day
Spent long time reading
Nazi Massacre of Jews in
Oberrall. C's lumbago better
but still bad. Darned blue sock
Took out wood ashes from
fire-place and carried them
in a paper bag and left them
by the garden tool shed. W. &
Hatfield. I had Dubonnet
C., A., and Peter Bloody
Marys and Thomas Ginger Ale
After lunch showed Leonard's
letters to Peter. Rested
Tea in C. 60°. A. out
C. told me that Peter was
upset because his Aunt
Gwen had called off the auction
of Ashley Manor that he had
arranged for May. Dies.
H-H-P. dinner on April 17
Fish pie. Dinner C. + A. A's plum
brandy. Spent evening talking

Monday, March 24

Up 8 o'c Cold gray day
My threatened throat
irritation seems to have
yielded to treatment. C's
lumbago no better but
she went out with H.
and got flowers. I spent
morning studying Amberley
accounts to see if rates
and taxes had gone up
with reference to rent of
Oak Tree Cottage. A out to
lunch with Michael Butler,
C & I drinks & lunch
Amberley accounts. No rest
C. Wyndham arrived 4.30
C. in dressing gown received
her. Then I took over Tea 5.15
C. Robertson next, Buchanans,
Eshers, Pinkie & Martin a
Beckett, Peter Luke Asquith,
Richard Wollheim, John Cosford
Alfreda went home to Brooks
for dinner with Pinkie taking
Thomas. Peter stayed to dinner
Pleased at getting first building
commission. Finished Amberley A/C

Tuesday, March 25

Slept late on purpose
to get over fatigue of
Cocktail party with no
rest. Mild foggy day.
C. better of her lumbago
Darned sock. Looked at
reports from St. Pauls
and Harvard and sent Bruce
a reference to his brother
Headmaster of Sedbergh by SPS
Rector. W. Owen Stewart. Drink.
C + I alone to lunch. Pushed
black chest of drawers
straight under picture.
Sent James Canada Tax Certif-
icates. W. Crowhurst and
Lottie Scott. To rest 3.30
up 4.45 Tea and then
prepared drinks and then
Sleep on an [illegible]. Immense
Cocktail party of friends
friends. I stayed for a few
and came in at end but
most of the time made
drinks and met many faces

QUARTER DAY (Lady Day)

Seedy

Wednesday, March 26

Turned warmer in night and I threw off extra blanket. Up 8:10. Breakfast with A. C's lumbago better warmer foggy day. Sorted cigars remaining in cupboard and telephoned Berry for more. Steady of reply from Munch to my letter asking date of the finding of head of Paul by ~~tomb~~ tomb of Cecilia Metella on Appian way. It seems that this is merely a tradition that has never been proved. C & I Vermouths before luncheon no sherry or Dubonnet left. A. out Read Times rested - up 5.45. Tea. C. had a turn with sweat while resting but was more or less all right when she got up. A. home for dinner

Out-going [illegible] goes after
wrote Coates writes in court tax data

Thursday, March 27

Up 7.30 Breakfast wi A. at 9. Warm day with dim sun. C. out wi. A. tried to get Easter Cards but shops closed for lunch. I took letter for Mildred for C to P.O. Was weighed for air. and C. Putnam Memoir to send to Graham. C + I lunch wi. Vermouth before. Read Times. Rested. Up 5. A. having tea with Bill Fassett but I did not go in. C. still resting when A. went out for various engagements including the John Huntingtons and the Ben Nicolsons. not to come back before midnight. I darned sock and started to try to lighten weight of undershirt. C & I [illegible] read Standard working on undershirt before and after dinner. Talk C. Money & Amberley

W. Graham

Friday, March 28

Up 7 o'c. Alfreda joined
me at breakfast. J. C.
told me that A. has not
enough money here to
help pay our bills but
she would ask her to have
Brian bring over £300 in
May. W. Till who says he
has heard that Gerard
is reasonably sound
G. W. Coates asking for $5000.
and another $1000 in May.
Unpicked shirt waist but
successfully tightened. Thomas
and Sybyl Bedford to lunch
Dyers returned bedside
cupboard nicely restored for
parlour-maids room. W. Tons
of Till and sent Income Tax
forms to Lottie. Rested. Up 5
Sewed on buttons. A. out
to dinner. Read E. Standard
Mark. Bonham Carter in for
Torrington by narrow margin.
C of Commons. After dinner
read New Statesman & mended
handkerchiefs

Saturday, March 29

Woke 7 up 7.15. After breakfast and morning routine out and deposited £3 & £100. in Westminster Bank Ch. + and drew £5. 9. 0 Then Mirror Newport Court to 4 bees to Beauchamp P.l. and left hat & bottle at Evans for Athletes Foot prescription. Bought stamps at P.O. and crochet needle at Wool shop. Home and had Dubonnet wi. C. A. & T. Read Times and rested early. Lay awake after sleeping thinking of Peter's House for Thomas. Tea C. Read E. Stanford on Mark's Kerrington's Villary. Drinks. A & T arrived for dinner and Chartreuse after. T. went back to Brooks's in taxi. I spent evening sewing name tags on her handkerchiefs with A. as she has so many things to do his to make

Sunday, March 30

Palm Sunday

Slept well up 8.15. Looked at Sunday Express widow of Windy Noak sentenced to death for alleged murder of two husbands W. Emp. Lab. Sewed tags on Thomas's handkerchiefs before and after lunch. Got out box from hall chest for A to pack things of T's. Peter Thomas and A. to lunch. Finished Thomas's tags. Starting to rest when C. had vertigo attack, A & T had gone to their friend. Did what I could for C. and then went to rest. Up 6 o'c and ordered the fixings by C. after I had taken her a cup of tea in bed. Read Sunday Times on Gibbon who loved Rome and abjured Christianity. Drinks before dinner. While Alfreda packed and gave C. instructions about Thomas

Cooking w A. after dinner and Richard

Wahlheim came to) Elia & took her to airport

Monday, March 31

Up 7.30 After breakfast telephoned to Hyde of Hampton and said Mrs Kurtz could have cottage for another year at same rent but might have to increase after. Tel. Whiteweld who thought Canadian securities would rise in value in a year or so. Tel from Murray Forbes who is stopping at Stafford House with his old father and mother on a visit to his daughter married to a doctor in Middlesex Hospital. Asked him to call Wednesday 11-1 as all other times engaged for him or us. E. out to Chiropodist. Thom. came to lunch. Forwarded income tax forms to Rattee Scott. After lunch took cheque to Bank and cashed E's cheque. Put John Byrom's poems London Library. Rested. Tea. E. to Antoinette's Concert Amaryllis Fleming Cellist. Read E. Standard re Duncan Sandys with photos

E. [illegible]. Dinner Dinner Read John Byrom

Mild Sunny day. Up 7.30 Tel Jones of Tills to send back cutting of Hadleigh House. Warned G. to be amiable with Smith's parlour maid. Opened letter from Coates that arrived yesterday hoping to find Additional income $2000. but merely repetition of my inability to report U.S.A. Income tax on remittances. Received £100 each from Abbey & Magnet. G. went to Hairdresser. W. Shilling Coffee for honey, prunes, honey apricots. Prue Beckett arrived for lunch and G returned soon after. Prue not drinking at all but G & I had drinks as usual. After lunch I took a bus to the P.O. and posted photographs to Summers and got air letters for G. Then bus to Greens & got Eczema cream & soap etc. Walked home. Rested. Sybil Bedford to tea and drinks. W. away. Letter to Coates. Then when S. left I made dry martinis for G. & me. After dinner practiced Cadget X

Wednesday, April 2

Hilary Law Sittings end

At one o'c last night took down
C. out curtains to go to
cleaner. up 8 o'c. C's back
better but not well.
11 o'c call from Catharine's
Trust- lawyer F Murray-
Forbes. Went to Caius Colleg
Cambridge and studied
law at Boston University.
Pleasant but not attractive
man about 45. Knows
all my Boston friends. Says
no need to regard my
promissory note for 3.500
to Catharine. Loyal to
Jimmie but does not
credit him with much
brains. C. to lunch with
Ruth Lee, C. Robertson, Mildred
Fitzgerald, C. Wyndham. I
had sandwich at home.
Out to Bank and paid in
£ 300 from Building Society
Rested. Came Major Baker
Staff Easter tips. Drinks

Dinner – accounts bills 12

Thursday, April 3

Up 6.45 Cold gray day

Maundy Thursday No letters. W. p. c. New Statesman, W. Mrs Monro and told Major Baker to let her fitter in to put damask chair covers. Out to get Thomas's shoes for C. but not ready and I came back exhausted without the shoes. W. Lady Clare for another set of mats. C. + I sandwiched lunch after maids had gone to Amberley & at my old hair brushes done up by Barretts. C. and I got off by car at 4.15. Mrs. Monro's woman had put the new covers on chairs. Reached Amberley 6.5. Greeted by Thomas and Conrad Asquith. Washed Matilda and Smuts rather defeated by cold house. A few daffodils in garden. Tea. We unpacked and took out my clothes wrapped in newspaper. Blazing wood fires. Attended to boiler fires.

[illegible] ties from Amberley

Fainting [illegible] taking such [illegible] when my [illegible]

Friday, April 4

Good Friday

So cold in bed got up and put on dressing gown but no sleep till 3 A.M., up about 9 Looked through Cranwell Barker drawer. Found copy of Sleep Sweet. Decided to burn many of Helen's MSS. Mrs Whitby tells how Miss Peters in hospital ward asked nurse to draw the curtains round her bed "And I will lay quiet" when nurse came again she was dead. Got out 2 Chinese Art books to take Honda for jade. Paid bills. Drinks Lunch with boys. Out - boy Scouts. Charley does not look well Rested warm. Tea. Made up piece w. Mrs Irvine Beatty about Sussex Downs Society. Drinks and dinner with boys. Accounts etc Peter arrived about 10 o'c in new van car. He said he did Gas very well. Looked through music for Battle Hymn of Republic and found its meaning Dulcet Solace

Saturday, April 5

Snow and sleet. Peter took E. & bag to Storrington. Unpacked, prunes, apricots & honey ordered from Current adv. & pears and peaches. Tel Hammond about mending electric fires. Hall full of smoke when Peter lit oil [illegible]. Attended to fires and got drinks. Peter called up by Robertson and Foster girl. Radio in dining room at lunch and listened to Cambridge winning boat-race. After lunch, visited Helen & B. Mas. Made up fires. John & Rachel Matthews came to tea. Pleasant talk. Peter out with Fosters but does not care for them and dines with Carl Robertson likes her father. Drinks before dinner. Read Dana's Poetry Book most of evening. Peter came home tired playing piano before going to bed. Tended electric fires and closed bottom doors.

Sunday, April 6

Easter Day

Cold dull day. C. gave me upon a chocolate egg at breakfast. She and Betty and Peter to church and bus two. I arrived there after my morning toilet. Came back with Mrs Kurtz who asked us to come for sherry which we did. Very dry and very small glasses. Mr Kurtz told me that Australia did not allow any one with colored blood to settle there; black, brown or yellow. Lunch at home. Made up fires. Read S. Times. Rested. Tea with Peter arriving late. C. thinks he has been unkind to Thorolds. Looked at Helen's book of quotations about angels. Fixed one of my old yet shoe trees. Made up fires and drinks. Read Spencer on unexpurgated edition of Darwin's autobiography expressing disbelief in orthodox Xianity. Peter play card game and Chris with boys in N. room. Bed 12-3

Monday, April 7

Easter Monday

Sunny morning. Peter showed me his very nice big round pearled mahogany table bought from Mrs [illegible] for £3.0.0 [illegible] [illegible]. Talk David Scott who gives [illegible] a good job with Ruby Lyle of Tate + Lyle. Worked on letter to Coates. Made drinks and made up fires. After lunch more work on Coates letter. Typed 4-5.30 Coates letter and drinks. Peter late to dinner from seeing [illegible] weights at the Rutleys!
After dinner talk about remains of Bronze Age excavation by Archaeologicals digging [illegible] on [illegible]. Worked out rhyme of English sovereigns and make a copy. Let fire go out in hall because of smoking fire and [illegible] shortage

Tuesday, April 8

Up 8.30 after good nights sleep and dreams. Peter left in his new van car to drive to Ashley to stay with Owen. Call from Mr Hammond about missing electric fire. He has grown heavy and masterful, out got any dandelions but Charley says I can kill them by cutting and adding freezing salt. Read D. Mercer. Phoned to Crookhurst who praised Mr Newell for teaching him things about place. Letter from Coates merely evading issue. Letter from Danes saying that they cannot clean our chintz chair covers - too thin and worn. Sherry & Sweet Vermouth. After lunch worked on reply to Coates before and after dinner. W. 2 letters one about Adelaide Melone Trust and one about tax.

Wednesday, April 9

Slept well up 8.30
Shakespeare was right "Chief
nourisher in life's feast"
C. still in dining-room when I
came down. Went to Mrs Cald-
smith's shop and bought small
white china jug and small glass
one for cocktails. Accidentally
in Mrs Caldsmith's piles up of
objects broke two cheap glass
dishes. Dandelions blazing
on roadside. Met Humphrey
Parkett looking fatter and
contented which he never did
in his [illegible] lifetime
Cassandra in D. Mirror pro-
claiming he 1st-World War
[illegible] discredited by journalist
John Carbon. Drank beer,
Read Times. Rested. Sharpened
razor on small stone. Unidentified
P.C. signed by illegible [illegible]
as Dr Repmaster. He is in U.S.A.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. T [illegible]. W.
P.C. Rita. Sent [illegible] about to

Bertha and planned letter before dinner

Callender Mrs C. Plates to [illegible]

Thursday, April 10

Up 6.45 Down to look at
boiler fire. Found a jumping
coals in back fire and blew them
up into a blaze. Razor I
sharpened yesterday much better
Breakfast 9 o'c Read D. Mirror
Got out carpet and rugs
put down from Laydons. W
for C. for hair-cut appoint-
ment for Monday. Spent A.M
writing to Becker Pictures
with photographs of Pictures
Coat-of arms shield with Stock
Drink. Sent Jones of Tell
Income tax demand and after
lunch and gave Matilda to get
stamps at P.O. Nailed back
strip that had come off dining
room Chair. Rested 4-5.30
Cleared up stationery drawers. Tea
C. helped Thomas to pack for p
for returning to [illegible] tomorrow
Read Times. Tender eyes. Drinks
After dinner C went up to the
loft. Thomas had clean clothes to
take away and he was hoping to
see. Wrote long letter to [illegible]

Friday, April 11

Up 7.30 Thomas & Conrad
left at 10 o'c. in taxi with
Mr Crowhurst to station. C.
& I saw them off but neither
said goodbye or thank you.
C. is put off by Thomas's
bad manners and bad
temper as she is by Peter's.
Pile of letters bills etc
forwarded fr. R.H. that I
spent morning attending to.
W. Dwyer of Northampton
about Aunt Caroline's will
noted in newspaper cutting
that he sent me without comment.
Matilda gave my letters to
postman with only one air
label & he said it had gone.
Drinks, lunch. W. Hyde about
Kirby tenancy. Talk Charley went
Tiller salt. Rested. Tea 6.
Green wood has come from
Peckham and burns well. I drink
Chocolate & brandy after dinner.
Evening mended under-drawers.

Saturday, April 12

Up 7.45 Still cold but sun off and on all day Mended hem of old handkerchief. Carl Cranehurst charged to cash and said he wanted test at 5 to 10 at on Monday. He told recent wood fr. Parham ash which burns green. Worked on accounts before and after lunch. C. made tomato drink before lunch and I finished bottle of sweet Italian vermouth. Accounts before and after dinner and made drinks before and read Times after. A account of fake medieval metal objects made by William Smith and Charley Eaton. "Billies - Charlies" Two London muck rakers of Rosemary Lane, Tower Hill about 1850. Coins implements, urns prized by collectors even when known to be fakes

Sunday, April 13

Low Sunday

Up 8.15. Beautiful sunny day but still cold. I went to church alone. C. has rheumatism and has not been out for 3 days when I came back she was writing to Bryan Mayne to thank him for his wonderful letter about Madame Salanco. She was wearing her very becoming garnet coat and skirt with the great garnet brooch I gave her. Read Bible as I generally do after church to remind myself of the Lessons that Mr Scott reads so unintelligently. Drank. Luncheon of fried chicken. Matilda's dishes always taste good. Hardly looked at Sunday papers. Spent all the time, except when I was eating, on Westminster Bank accounts. To bed at 12.30. C. always sits up an hour or two later.

Monday, April 14

Up 7 o'c and finished
my morning routine
in good time to go up
to London with C. by 10.10
Crowhurst came for us
at 9.55. I slept in train
C. went in taxi to hair-dresser
and I went by bus to barber
and had my hair cut by
Mr Leonard. To Victoria
and lunch at Overton.
By bus to Brompton Road
Got Owles & Beaumont and
Spoke to Mr Lawday of
carpet department about
their refusal to give C. things
on account a year or so
ago. He said of course
she had an account. Got
nuts, grapes, dates, milk
at Coopers. Home and ate
dates and milk & grapes
C. arrived and had also
been to Owles & Beaumont.
I collected things including diary

Tel. It is [illegible] about chair
could. Found by C. 6.15 train. home
Evening copied into diary

to take back to anything. C. went to Un
with Sybil Bedford. I on her mainly

Late to bed last night and slept

until 8.30 this A.M. Finished morning routine only about 11 o'c. Then tied up parcel of Thomas's under clothes that B. wants to send to him. Read yesterday's Times which my eyes are not good enough to read in train. Old clockman from Streeter & Daughter of Petworth came and fixed dining room grandfather clock. Sat out sherry and Dubonnet. Lunch. Then out to Studio to try to find Hanover receipt. Not there but found all busy old missing pictures including D. Rippel's Hall an engraving of Windsor and reputed Turner watercolour of Venice. Showed them to B. Worked on files. Rested. Tea 6.30. Dry Martinis as usual before dinner and a tot of brandy after. Listened to Heathcoat Amory on budget

Wednesday, April 16

Up 7 Sunny day but colder than ever. G. & I unrolled rugs and put them in Work Room but didn't do and offered them to Mrs Ring. Spent morning attending to American income tax Return and writing to the Coutts. W. Jones of E.H.L. re Ball Fielding. G. made herself a bloody mary and I had Dubonnet. Just as we were starting luncheon G. had a giddy turn and it was with difficulty that I got her to her chair where she collapsed. I gave her a dramamine pill. When I had finished my lunch she had recovered enough to have hers. Sent back to Hamptons extension of Varry lease signed. Posted letters. Rested. Late for tea, stitched wallets before and after dinner. Made rum cocktail. Looked at Times

Thursday, April 17

Up 7.15 Cold Gray day. Tel. Denton for liquor. Call Crookhurst R.A.C. back and asked him to get gin, and salt for killing dandelions. Sent Kurtz sent cheque £187. to bank W.P.C. Bruce Lockhart. Sent ballots voting for Harvard overseers etc. W. Marion Whiting before and after lunch. Sherry and Dubonnet before. After lunch paid bills and finished stitching my pigskin wallets. Rested. Tea 6.30 Cut out from 3 numbers of the Times references to Picasso's mural decorations for the great Unesco building in Paris. Drank of gin that Mr Crookhurst got for me dinner and as usual chocolate for me after. E. regularly works on the Rachel's M.S. between tea and dinner. Spent evening copying out account with Westminster Bank now correct

Up 8. Wind has changed and it is a lovely spring day. Cranhurst got me some more kitty salt but he has just cut the grass and the dandelions are lost to sight. Looked in vain for Hoover Guarantee card W. Roger Dubroet. Cranfield's man came and took away landing bedroom passage carpet to fix for Christina's room. Finished writing up my cheque book now that I have got the accounts correct. Drinks before luncheon. After did the fires and did little odds and ends and so the afternoon passed away and I went to bed after 4. C. up to 6. She did her usual bit of writing. I read Times including wonderful tribute to Kathleen Carlson who has died at age of 86. Ida Carrick

arrived 6.30 drinks before dinner and

talks before & after

Saturday, April 19

Primrose Day (Prov.)

Up 7.30 Down to see fire that was not going well last night. Seemed all right for baths. Out to see Mr Cranhurst about fire. He said bad coal was responsible for clinkers. Dandelions beginning to bloom. Cut off and salted several. E. & Ida walked about place. Warm sunny day. Peter arrived for lunch. Had bought bits of China and glass der very Aaron. Drinks before luncheon. Mended jar for E. After lunch Peter bought 2 Japanese vases from Mrs Goldsmith. Read Times Radio. Tea. Peter in his new van then took E, Ida & me to Malthouses. Looked at primroses and down the beech avenue. Drinks with Tobin & Lukis and their friend Peggy Ross. Home more drinks. Evening of slides of Florence and famous pictures ancient and modern.

Sunday, April 20

2nd Sunday after Easter
Beginning of Summer Time 2 a.m. G.M.T.
(Subject to change by Order in Council)

Up 8 o'c. misty early morning clearing into a warm sunny Spring day. To church followed by C. & Ida. Unfamiliar hymns and tunes and hardly [illegible] clearons and feeble sermon. Don't feel like going again. C. was accosted by [illegible] Hickman who pressed her conversation on her [illegible] tale how much Mrs Peter enjoyed being in our flat w. Rondon as cook. Mrs [illegible] now about 90 went to see Mrs Peter in hospital and to her funeral. At home I got out Helen's bike and looked up the lessons so unable getting [illegible]. Ida sat out by [illegible]. Mrs drinks Peter late for luncheon from being at [illegible] House. After lunch W. the reading of owls — Beaumont about [illegible] sheets. Rested. Tea. [illegible] H.C-B's Mss. etc includes [illegible] comment on my handwriting.

[illegible]

Monday, April 21

Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1926)

Perfect summer day. Up 7
Breakfast 8-30. Table not
laid and staff eating breakfast
Peter back to London, taking
his first but Regency table and
banquet of Mrs Edwards
Had a reply from a German
governess she wrote to, 2 months
ago. Cleaning application
Weeded dandelions with knife
and salt in yard and lawn
Got rather tired + hot. Slept
in my corner chair at 11.30
Ida sitting in deck chair by
terrace. Mrs Lawson came came
collecting for Waifs + Strays.
Man came to pick flowers
W. Mary Bodiam Castle
Friends lunch. Ida left
to Ralph Glyn. Out for
walk round the old lake wi G
Picked daffodils. Rested. Tea.
Read Times. Made drinks.
am trying the plan of an glass

Thurs. G. Rees 3 Drinks. Mr. Joe [illegible]

Rudy [illegible] Church Church

Tuesday, April 22

Woke 6.30 and did not
sleep properly after. Up 8.15
After breakfast weeded dandelions
on lawn until I was exhausted
weather has turned cold. C. had
letter from Paris Agent that
well known playwright wants
to dramatize Solario. Searched
in vain for set of Crabbe's Tales
wedding present from Mrs
Sofied. W. R. S. C. Said Paris
Cat drinks. Matilda & her sons
to Worthing and Smith did
luncheon. I went through some
of Helen C. B's letters and papers
Many things that one hates to
destroy but no reason for
keeping. Rested. Tea. Mr.
W. C. Daly called for foot-ball
subscription. Rested time
After dinner looked through
more of Helen's Mss. etc
and destroyed some. Letters
from friends thanking for
poems includes S. Dunsany
& Syed Colebatch.

Wednesday, April 23

St. George's Day

Up 7 o'c. Interested in report
of Lady Ross's suit-
against the London Clinic for
the death of her husband
Sir Reginald (Rex) alleging neglect
Spoke to Cranhurst about leaks
in pond, Rathers range, and
Mr Plummer as our verger. It
seems that he will not come in
the morning. Cranhurst took
G. in taxi to see Mrs Babbey.
I weeded west part of border but
too exhausted to do more.
Came in and sat in my corner
and went on with the sorting
of Helen C-B's Mss. etc. Dubonnet
and sherry when G came back
After lunch brought up a lot
of Helen's paper post-cards etc
to rest before 4 and down
for tea before six. Went on
with Helen's papers before and
after dinner. Read Times and
New Statesman. Brandy after
dinner. Went up to bed 11.45

⊗ Thursday, April 24

up 7.30 Dull morning
looking like rain, but cleared
W. Stanington Council about
loans. Mr Crowhurst morning.
Lawn so no dandelions visible
to cut. Dealt with those
by roadside - not many - and
those blooming in yard - a good
many. Not so tired as yesterday
perhaps because no sun. in my chair
Came in and glad to sit in my chair
Attended to a few things. Bath
[illegible] for C's [illegible] drink &
and had a treatment myself.
After lunch. Saw Lottie
Charley and Mr Crowhurst
about kitchen range & boiler
and R.D.C. cheque for extra
use of water. Started to make
stand on back of Virginia
little girl picture framed by
Valley Allen for hanging
Rectory. Tea 6.30 Worked on
picture stand before and after
dinner. Read Times

w. Chamberlain [illegible] C.S.C.

Friday, April 25

Anzac Day

Up 7 o'c Lovely sunny day but cold. Letter from Roger wr. advt. of Putnam books that are getting good reviews. Weeded dandelions on lawn terribly tiring. Came back to the sitting room and burnt up the dandelions in the wood fire. W. Phyllis Whitworth showing her photographs of [illegible] and [illegible] at Netherton. Sherry and Dubonnet. After lunch W. Bertha Putnam wr. photographs of her father and Thomas Hardy at Netherton. Rested 4 o'c. Tea 5.30 Read Times. W. Lloyds Bank to cancel order to subscribe to Spectator for Frau von [illegible] and ourselves & W. Spectator. Drinks dinner. Sorted my pending papers. W.R.L.S.

Saturday, April 26

Up 8.15 Gloomy morning
No letters. W. p.c. Willy
Allen to cement stone walls
ordered Martini Vermouth
from Dunton and Rickard.
Brandy at 65/- too expensive
Weeded dandelions road-side
and yard. Studied and corrected
my letter to J. M. Patterson of
the R. S. C. and then realized
that I did not know this person's
sex. Will telephone and ask
on Monday before posting
letter. W. p.c. to W. Allen to
repair stone walls. Drinks. At
luncheon Q. showed she did not
like my objection to having
African friends here. Cleaned
up cupboards in N. Room on
my hunt for my old set
of Crabbe's Tales. Rested. Read
N. Statesman. Looked through
window seat and cleared up.
Constant Nymphs for drinks.
After dinner got together frames

pictures that had been put away

Sunday, April 27

3rd Sunday after Easter

Up 7.45 Water not hot and went down to the kitchen and found fire black worked at it and went down again after shaving & found it better and bath & - I had quite good bath. Bright sunny day but very cold. To Church alone. Bunyan's "To be a Pilgrim". Looked at clearing going on along East side of Churchyard. Home and looked up lessons in Bible. Horrified by the massacres in Numbers. Drinks and luncheon. Read S. Times and Observer. Rested. Had changed mattress when I got up as I did not like monstrously restuffed one that Greenfields yesterday brought back. Tea 6 o'c. Drinks - 1 heater only on, @ 3. Dinner. Spent evening writing to Roger about many things including Jean

Monday, April 28

Up 6.45 thinking that G was going to London at 10.10 but she is not going till 5. Attended to fire in [illegible] and also started the remaining sparks from last night into a fire in sitting room. Letter from Coutts with £1600. W. Coutts [illegible] w. draft of letter for G. [illegible] with the cheque to her Brompton Sq. Bank. Tel R.S.L. to find out if J.M. Patterson was Mr. or Miss. It is Mrs and I posted letter so. Sherry & Dubonnet. Lunch. Read Times. Up to rest before 3. Slept but down before 4. Weeded and cut dandelions on bank west of sitting rooms. G. came down and I gave her [illegible] filled and Quinine bottle to have refilled. Went with her in taxi to station and saw her off on 5.[illegible] train. She will stay in Kensington till Thursday and get things ready for Westminster. Robt stays at [illegible]. W. Allen called about

Tom [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] R & D C
No drinks after dinner

Sending letters etc. Books [illegible] Robert to
got [illegible] down 11.30

Tuesday, April 29

Up 6 to see my fire and
slept again until 8.30 but
tired after my successful
struggles with the fire last
night. Out to end of potato
field to see Clearly that it
was Newell digging lustily
away. Found Charlie and
Mr Crampsett in the North
garden border. Not up to
weeding and dandelions
are multiplying under your
eyes. Started putting away
unwanted framed pictures.
Nil luncheon cooked by
Smith. W. C. Read Times
Warm and sunny day. To rest
3.45 - waken by telephone from
The Specialist 4.20 who
wanted an order to come. Slept
again. Up and tea 7 o'c. Tried
to Clean Stone for sharpening
razor. Very nice dinner of
fried sole and apple pudding
cooked by Smith. Tel. C. [illegible]
been dispatched and lovely [illegible]
Thomas went off to Westminster

Gallery and [illegible] : [illegible]
[illegible] & cruelty + Fall of Jerusalem

Wednesday, April 30

Up 7.30 Beautiful hot spring day. My Blue Cheshire Cheese arrived from C. Hutchinson Hampton, Malpas. Lunched Rookhaus and talked to Mrs Plummer. W. Mrs J. M. Patterson of R.S.L. lunch of cold sandwiches lettuce cheese, grapes, beer. Read Times Took all the old uniform leather bound books out of window seat and stacked them in cupboard behind piano and put the maps and pamphlets in the bottom drawer of desk. Put all the framed pictures from window seat and elsewhere in the big cabinet, leaving nothing but radio magazines in the window seat. Up to rest 4 and slept deeply till 6. Tea. Read Fall of Jerusalem in History Today and looked up relevant passages in Bible especially Luke, Mark and the Epistles of Paul. No dreams. G. called up at 9.45

Peter dined with me. Made an omus

Friday till back morning

Thursday, May 1

Down to look at boiler 7 o'c
fire practically out but
made hot. More of C's
bulbs arrived and I gave
them to Charlie. Hot summer
day. Dandelions out by
the Thousand. I must admit
they have beaten me but I
will try to keep them off the
roadside. Told Woodruff
that Matilda was not coming
back till tomorrow and she
said she would stay till then.
Out and picked narcissus and
daffodils for C. They are nearly
over. Mr Cocksbrecht going
to Arundel for anthracite
V. N. H. Clapham. Mr Crayhurst
got me some cotton and I cleaned
my razor strop. Read Times Rdr
Tea 5.30. Looked up this in
Bible and hymnal. Met C. in
taxi at station 6.30. Read
E. Standard Drinks. Dinner

W. C. S. Vane R. A. Sydes

Friday, May 2

Down to see boiler fires at 5.45
going strong with new anthra-
cite. Slept again until 8.30
Glorious hot summer day.
C. Wyndham called up to say
Frances arriving next Wednesday
and will C. come to lunch on
Thursday. Eat my hat weed-
ing dandelions on road side.
Changed shirt. Sherry & Dubonnet.
Lunch cooked by Smith. C and
Agi to Woodward. Tried to
work on Income Tax from Coats
& a letter brought from London
by C. but too sleepy to get
any results. Rested 3.30
to 5.45 Tea Read E. Standard
brought by Matilda who
returned from London today
Read Times Drinks Dinner
C brought a box of Aiko
chocolates. Worked all
evening on Income Tax
and drafted a letter for
Coats to sign

Saturday, May 3

To bed 1.15 Up 8.30

Slept well and felt rested. Attic windows open now day and night. Climbed up on ladder to see if there was anything in attic above my room but found it quite bare. Sent R.A.C. book and his cheque for petrol to Crowhurst. Worked Annals on the steps about Laggie and pauses Count - and did not get time. Drinks and lunch w. Mrs Coates. Rested 3.45 to 5.45 w. Basil Fielding. Colder today but fine. Fire in sitting room after lunch. More drinks. After dinner spent evening looking up Epistles of St Paul and relevant other passages in Bible

old and New Testament

Sunday, May 4

4th Sunday after Easter

Up 8.15 Fairly sunny
day warmer than
yesterday. After breakfast
and morning routine, weeded
dandelions on west bank
till C. called out that Kuntzes
had arrived. Gave them
drinks and I talked to him
and C. to her. Lunch. He
had said Pinkie by Gainsborough.
I looked him up. Master Lambton
son of Lord Durham by Sir
T. Lawrence. Left note to this
effect on hall table in cottage
with a copy of Sleep Sweet. He
had been talking about Huntington
Museum where he say the Blue
Boy is. Read book that Pop
Blacker gave to G. long ago
Jesus of Nazareth by Joseph
Klausner. Put wire on my
picture of Piero de Medici that
had fallen down. Rested.
Tea. Studied Bible. Dinner

[illegible] ballet. Canterbury Cathedral

socks. Drinks. Dinner. N.Y. Times
son of Miriam

Monday, May 5

Bank Holiday (Scotland)

Decided that my letter to the Times
was too pompous
so came down at 8 after shaving
and rewrote it – lighter and
more colloquial. Cooler and
soft rain in the night.
Steinway man came to tune
the piano. Talk Charley
about work and wages
and mowing objects.
Weeded dandelions, weeds of
path to terrace. Drinks
lunch. W. Mrs Rudolph
Messel on death of her husband
announced in Times today
W. p.c. Major Burke
returning Wednesday
Talk Mrs King in road
She gave me vol of her
edition of Encyclopaedia
Britannica with references
to Huntingtons. Rested
Tea. Read Times. Charlie
brought his account
Drink Dinner. Walked out

wages & treatment of men

Tuesday, May 6

Up 7.30 Saw Crowhurst about wages insurance tax etc. C. has had telegram from French agent about his coming to confer with dramatist J. Weeded dandelions west of path to terrace until it began to rain. W. Lloyds Bank Brunswick enclosing C's £150. and increasing C.'s wage cheque to £7.8.9 Drink, lunch w. Sawyer, w. Mrs Cox had to visit about Lady Gregory. Read Times & M Gdn & had cocktail before dinner. Bus strike on in London. It has been a cold rainy day and ground-frost is forecast for tonight. We had grass-like asparagus again tonight. Read enough of Byrom's poems to get an idea of this quaint facetious-religious

Wednesday, May 7

Up 7.30 Cool damp day
with occasional drizzle
My letter about Song of Moses
of course not in Times. Teleph.
Fenton to deliver order at
Stairs of House closed. W. Graham
about Putnam Shield. C. had
teleph. from her agent in Paris
about her visit to confer with
dramatist. Weeded dandelions
on the wet lawn 11–12.
Started packing and putting
things away. Looked at Time
Drinks. Lunch. C in a temper
(not with me) smashed latch
of dining room door and threw
it on the floor. Tel Maylin to
deliver papers to the yellow Ho
Finished packing & [illegible] up
generally. Emptied the water in
the big jar. Took down
the flag. C. [illegible] early. [illegible]
[illegible] to club [illegible] a
story. C. & I up to town dep 5.10
Flat 6.45 tea. Unpacked before

and after dinner I was upset. [illegible]
[illegible] after.

Thursday, May 8

Up 8.30 M.S.S. Cloudy
day but beautifully green
and flowery in Park. Spoke
to Mrs Nadicted about Excursion
knowing. Tel Rita Smith
about typing Cattles in
Huntingdon. Finished and put
away socks from laundry
Goodbye to Matilda: Off to
Yugoslavia. C. off to lunch
w. Gladis & Edward
Wyndham and Franc Leggatt,
Walked to Bell and got a
pair of green socks. C. on
to Alice Sweeting and came
back to meet me at Bell.
Street crowded with cars. No
buses but plenty of taxis.
Home C. rested. I read Times
Tea 4.30 - At 5 o'c started
in taxi for R.S.L. soirée
Block of cars in Park. Reached
Hyde Pk. Corner 5.10. Lecture
already started before Garry
Harwood. Lecture badly delivered on
Wellington and authors by Miss Stew-

[illegible] delights in [illegible] in my basement flat
Talk with [illegible]

Contd. letter
Worked
Dinner [illegible]

Friday, May 9

Woke up 5.30. Dull
warm day. C. cleared out
Matilda's cupboard and
I packed up her old clothes
and shoes in labelled boxes
in chest out in passage.
C. went out for sandwich
lunch and Cinema. Rita
Smith called for Helens
memories of C.P. Huntington
to be typed. I had sandwich
lunch at home. Mrs
Franklin, temporary cook
arrived. Nice woman. I
told her Smiths news also
C. came back and we
both rested. I very heavily
Tea 6.30. Read E. Standard
Drinks. Mrs F.'s first
dinner. Custard pudding
well flavoured but watery
Read Times and New S. and
assembled Lady Clare notes

Saturday, May 10

Up 8 ½ c Mild dull day. Tel Owles & Beaumont about Carpet sweeper. W. draft letter to Curwood. C. out shopping. Brian arrived 12.15. bringing my old engravers and battery heads from Papa's clock. C. returned and we had drinks and lunch. B. & C. had a good deal to say about Mary Croxford's increasing debility. After lunch C. & B. talked in sitting-room and I cleaned press for group. Parker. C. visited Williams wo school with Brian & Thomas who came back to be joined here by Peter. Drinks & B. & T. left for Ambieslea 7.30

After dinner W. Coates, Graham,

Letter

Sunday, May 11

Rogation Sunday
Mothers' Day U.S.A.

Up 7.30. As usual it took me two hours to shave, do my bath exercises and dress. C. joined me at breakfast and I read Sunday Express. Spent most of morning fixing loose guimp on Sheraton chair and fastening brace strip on C's cupboard both of which she asked me to do. Peter came to lunch, which was good enough but not at all epicurean. Afterwards I took a turn in garden tulips bluebells stock all rather spindly in London air. Rested. Tea. Francie came for drink. Mrs Franklin out but left snaps and crumbs practically milk toast. Brian returned from Amberley 9 o'c. w. Roger about his Oxford & Lady Peggy

Monday, May 12

up 7.30 Beautiful early morning with sun blue sky and billowy white clouds. Rain from time to time by small degrees but bright sunset. Tel. [illegible] but could not yet [illegible]. Read D. Mirror after breakfast. Brian out early to return his car. C. out to hair-dresser. I prepared accounts for Brian to pay. Out at 11.45. Taxi to Bank and cashed £5. Bought stamps. Glass paper might to match my collection in Newport Court has been sold. Taxi to Greens and bought drugs. Walk home through Brompton Sq. C. arrived in great nervous strain over flat. [illegible] dry mouth. Drinks before lunch. Mrs Franklin had a good cook. Read Times. Read E. Standard. C. to Florence where Brian met her. B. Alexander called up. Michael Butler and Peter came

to all Brian who arrived with C. & an [illegible] drinks

M. and Brian left together. Peter later evening [illegible] 2 weeks [illegible] break

Tuesday, May 13

Up 8 o'c. Brian up and off before I was dressed. Called up Miss Douglason of Mrs Monro's. Got out wine for C's lunch. Cool day with pale sun. To Mrs Monro's by taxi and discussed old chintz chair covers that dyers say cannot be cleaned. Miss Donaldson is going to try to get it done. She and all those say my mats would sell better white. Lunch at restaurant and snack bar, corner of Lane to Brompton Churchyard where I sat and ate grapes I bought at stalls. Home through Smith block and met C's ladies leaving. She had C. Wyndham, C. J. Robertson, Lady Ell Antoinette and Lady Lloyd's sister. Tel. fr. Mrs Monro my 3 chair covers cost £ 33:0 Tea C. to Antoinette's party for France

Potts: Brian came ~~for~~ drinks. Peter dining with Prickie. C. [illegible] for dinner + drinks

Spent morning writing cheques for Brian to sign

Wednesday, May 14

Up 8.30 Brian went out
about 9.45 after a long
confabulation wi. C. in her
dressing gown and nothing.
As I breakfast about
10.30 C. upset over Smith's
insurance stamps which
Matilda was supposed to deal
with. Paid C. fees wi. £9.0
back pay. Brian left signed
cheques while I started to
send but C. so disturbed I
had to devote myself to her.
She was telephoning about
a parlour-maid and about
appointment with Czets to
tell him about his mouth
+ teeth. Finally she left & I
wrote a letter before 12. I went
on with my bills + cheques
Horatio arrived for lunch
before C. returned. Drinks. Lunch
I addressed Brian's cheques. Rests
Tea. Drove to Hampstead. Crap
party for France. Martin. Janet

Kitty + Guy Bensons, Muriel Ward, Paddy
M Intaged, Frank.

Home dinner. We both slept in our chairs.

Thursday, May 15

up 8. W. Alfreda.

Ascension Day
SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

Brian + Thomas.
came in to say goodbye.
15 y Thomas Chaldy
and Brian sail to N.Y.
tonight. C. engaged a new
parlour maid Mary Horace
Smith + Mrs Franklin
left for Amberley at 1.30
C. went out to Harrods
etc. and came back at
2 when we had cold lunch
and cleared. Packed w.
Jones of Tills wr. Coutts
N.Y. income-tax letter.
Finished packing and C + J
to Victoria and 5.4 to Amberley
C bought a ticket as she had
lost return half of ticket
she came to London by. Slept
in train. Crawford met us w.
taxi and we found Smith and
Mrs Franklin established. ten fallen
Made drinks. C. tired. Slept
good enough dinner. Short war

Singing "to fend" began with refrain "Vacance"
"is they home?"

Attended to Bodie's feet

Friday, May 16

Woke 7 o'c and as I did not get to bed last night until after 1 o'c I let myself go to sleep again and did not finally wake until Smith called C. at 8.30. Omitted shaving as I had such a close shave yesterday and so was down for breakfast w. C. at 10 o'c. Cold dark & wind swept Autumnal day. Read D. Murray France in actual government chaos arising out of Algeria with General de Gaulle coming into prominence and possibly power. C. had an unpleasant experience giving Smith notice. W. draft letter to Sumner Putnam putting him off from bringing Patsy and Lance to stay the weekend of June 28. Sherry before lunch. Saw Carpenter about his tax and decided to pay him less so that he will be eligible for old age pension and then to make up with presents. Rested tea 6.15. C. writes on her next novel between tea and dinner. Sun came out at 6. I worked on letter to Sumner before and after dinner. Drinks before. Tended boiler fire 11. Read Times 12 In bed 1 o'c

Saturday, May 17

In bed 10°c. very cold. Tried hot water bottle on my chest. Up and put on cardigan. Still cold. Up and put Harley's wool-felt round my neck. Still cold. Seemed to have no bodily heat - 3.0°c up and put heavy dressing gown on my bed and finally got to sleep but not really warmed through when I got up at 8.15. C. my breakfast at 10. Mr Crocker had posted my letter to Sumner and bought me some 3d stamps. Read D. Mirror. Samples of white paper for mats from Madley. W. to ask price. Received receipt for Brian's cheque. Warmer and no wind but drizzling rain. C. made Bloody Mary I had Dubonnet. Quite nice luncheon with delicious old fashioned baked custard. Out to see state of dandelions. Crowcombe - had cut off all blossoms as I asked. To Mr Coldsmith's & bought bellows and small glass jug. Rested 3-30 Tea 6. Thomas had come and taken

[illegible] pulled [illegible]

[illegible]

ferns. Sam came out and I joined it in

up 6. To write. W. pot. Ripman's

Sunday, May 18

Sunday after Ascension

Up 8 o'c. Thomas reading in bed with a light like last summer. C. and I breakfast together at 10. I had only time for my morning exercise before going to church. C. did not go and Thomas of course never goes, but he may acquire an interest at Westminster. I go from affection for service, not from any belief in the divinity of X. But in a general way Christianity seems to express our religious instinct in the best way that we know. A lame woman who looked like Smith was sitting in our pew. Looked at Sunday Express. Political chaos in France seems bound to lead to a dictatorship, probably not lasting, by de Gaulle. Luncheon. Peter seems to have forgotten that he gave C. to understand that he was coming. C. telephoned and he said he was sorry. C. annoyed. Spent afternoon reading & [illegible] with Thomas. He left at 6. Rested. Tea. Rest

5. Times + Observer before and after dinner

Monday, May 19

Slept well but felt feeble when I heard Shmitt call C. but got up and gradually felt stronger. C still in dining room when I came down at 10.30. Read D. Murray. Out and dug up the fine dandelions in bloom on roadside. Read letter fr. L. Littell and hunted for envelope back fr. Dead letter office. Got all cheerful. Lunch. Tied up Harrod's library book for C. Talk Mr Crowhurst about wage etc. Tel Denton for liquor and Paly for glass table. Took C. by lilac hedge and admired with her the scene — typical of the English countryside. Pulled up and cut down encroaching sycamore in lilac and beech hedge. Rested. Tea, wrote to Lady Clare [illegible]. Drinks. Dinner. W. Bassi's Fielding. Read Bryant's poems.

Tuesday, May 20

Up 8 o'c. Warmer pleasant day. Read D. Mirror. de Gaulle making a great show of himself and may get a sort of dictatorship which would not last. Out to studio to try to find my old 1895 S.P.S. year book. Took superfluous ornaments from children's rooms to outside cupboard already full of ornaments and cobwebs. Weeded dandelions, only weeds little seedling p left by lawn. Lunch. Mended Stafford group for Annexe sitting room. Tel. Pain for glue. Puzzled over reference to Helen Cam in letter fr. Bertha Putnam written by secretary. C. cut flowers in Cottage garden when Mrs Kurtz was out. Rested. Harold called up C. to find out if Mrs Franklin would go to McNeils friends of hers in Tunbridge Wells. Mrs F. wants London. Read Times. Made Rum drink. Dinner - Read Mr Stevenson

Studied New Testament

Wednesday, May 21

To bed 12.30 Slept well up 8.1

Louis Starr telephoned from London while I was in my bath. Got out and more or less dried myself and he said he would come down tomorrow afternoon and spend night. C. too I got out of her bath and conducted standing at head of stairs wrapped only in a towel. Read D. Murray Government in France gets a vote rejecting de Gaulle, but Algiers keeps him still. Drove back. Crowhurst took C. to see Mrs Bunny. Sebastian and his wife Audrey there. I weeded dandelions in lawn till C came back at 1. Lunch. Arranged w/ Crowhurst to pay him £2.10. fr Aug 1 W. B. Fielden 7-10 pages produced by Medley [illegible]. [illegible] Rested. Tea. Read Times. Letter fr. Correspondent [illegible] re emergence of German [illegible] Cable fr. W. Allen — fr. paid balance

Drinks: Dinner: Brandy & Champagne
Read Jewish book on Jesus and Bible

Read Bryant's poems

Thursday, May 22

Up 7.30 after another bad night. Had to get up again and again to put on more clothes and bed covers. First had breakfast before C. came down. Letter fr. Dr. Rapunus back from America for 9 months. Annie Starr telephoned and came today. Spent morning weeding dandelions in yard. Sherry for C & me. Lunched. Read Times. Called Mrs Cattermole and bought big bunch of wonderful blue grapes at 2.6 a pound and a new oval small pudding dish. Rested. Tea. Tried to mend burnt spot in trousers of grey suit. Did not make a successful job of it. Made dry martinis with last of gin. Dinner. Wrote the letter Mr. Jilly to wait of trial. Evening I brandy and chocolate. C & I wrote to Times about absence birth and death notices.

& returned to Church with C

Friday, May 23

Easter Law Sittings end

up 8.30 and skipped shaving
to save time as
it doesn't matter for my
razors are so sharp that my
face is smooth for 2 days.
Read D. Mirror De Gaulle seems
to be gaining. Found big
dandelions to eat and salad
along roadside and in garden.
Received '99 Harvard News
attributing authorship of
Madame [illegible] to me.
Revised big letter to Times.
G. made her Vodka drink and
I had Dubonnet. After lunch
I took out wood ashes for the
fireplace in Annexe sitting room
and built a new fire.
Then I went to Mrs [illegible]
and got more of those wonder-
ful blue grapes, and a jug
that might do for soup but
a little cleaning pot for
[illegible] in general [illegible]
board. Rested. Tea. W. Rep.
Walcott Committee report.

[illegible] squares. Salads. [illegible]
out-to-water when through, W. Reaper [illegible]

after dinner and I read [illegible]

Saturday, May 24

Empire Day

Up 7.45 Pleasant day but windy. Disturbing letter from Alfreda who says that Coates did not put into joint account the $1000. Gladys requested in March and lately Brian drew on it in London. Spent morning composing telegrams to Coates and Alfreda. Spent half hour weeding dandelions on croquet lawn. They are now getting scarce everywhere. Sherry and Dubonnet before lunch. Finished Coates cable before resting and G. telephoned it while she finished her rest. Tea in hot sunshine. Worked on letter to Coates. Thomas arrived with streaming cold. No news from Peter who said he wanted to come. Apparently he is offended because G. blamed him for not telephoning last Sunday. Cap of G's front tooth

Came up and saw [illegible] in one of his displays
out of cheese at our [illegible]

Sunday, May 25

Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

Wakened by Thomas Coughing at 7. He took another spray prescription from N.Y. Chemist by Westbury which seemed to relieve him. Spent morning fixing a gutta percha coating on the peg of his broken tooth cap. Sunday papers tell of gains by Algiers generals and De Gaulle. Drinks. Lunch. Made blowpipe out of dropper for Thomas' bird's egg. W. Dr Kopman. W. + H. Coates to put $1000 in joint account. Lovely mild sunny windless day. Thomas sat in loggia blowing eggs and I gave him [illegible] this [illegible] to help. Rested. Thomas had gone when I came down. Then G. + I walked about on lawn in warm sun and long shadows. Made drawings after dinner. Beauty and dark brown crayon to make another tooth box ©.

and [illegible] to [illegible] drying on [illegible] ©
wrap. Darkened gutta percha under [illegible]

Monday, May 26

Whit Monday

Up 8 o'c. rainy early morn. Spoke to Mr Crowhurst in my dressing gown and decided not to start new wage until Aug 1 when he will stamp his own card. Spent good part of morning trying to replace G's broken teeth. Went to stable looking for missing old cancelled cheques. Brought back case full of C.B. papers. Made another tooth for G. which I may put on in London. Wally Allen brought back bellows that he has varnished. Sherry & Dubonnet. Lunch. Crowhurst took maids to station. Changed to town clothes and packed suit case to take to London. Threw away the flowers in the vases and emptied water. Packed a box of fresh flowers to take to London. Crowhurst drove us to station and we took 5.15 to London. Home 6.50 Tea. Drinks. Dinner unpacked

Tuesday, May 27

Up 7.30 C. telephoned to dentist
and got an appointment for
about 9.30 and came back
at 11 with her tooth fixed.
Smiths upset about going
telephoned wrong exchange
but I looked the Victory
Ex-service club up in
telephone book and she got a
room. C. out to hairdresser
and chiropodist taking a
sandwich for lunch. I tel.
B.E.A. She can give up her
reservation an hour before
take-off. W. Ellen letter
before & after sandwich
lunch. Smiths left
but Mary Harvey did
not come in C. came
back. Drinks. Rested
Read papers. Drinks
Dinner. C. packed. W.
Insurance.

Wednesday, May 28

Up 7.30 Lovely sunny day
but still cold. C. had letter
from Mary Harvey the previous
maid we expected yesterday
to say that she could not take
situation. C. tel. Mrs Hynde & a
maid named Callender is coming
to see me at 3 o'C. C. left in car
for Air Port & Paris at 10.20
Read D. Murray. Made appnt.
wi. Blackwood W[illegible] [illegible]
12.30. Letter fr. Summer
evidently hurt by my letter
asking Pussy and daughter
to lunch but not being at
Amberley. Letter fr. Mrs Robinson
elder and Shackles [illegible] [illegible]
to hope for her book 2 George
Taxi to Bank cashed cheque
Talk Blackwood about Guiana
Bought spade jug prospect Cr.
Lunch Carltonian. Taxi home
waited for new maid. Tel. [illegible]
She came. Catherine Kavanagh

Has been with the [illegible] [illegible] Calum Campbell's [illegible]
engaged her

Rested: Tea w. C. Dinner Read Times

Thursday, May 29

up 8 o'c dull day but not so cold. Spoke to Mrs Vailland about use of Hoover once a week in each room she thought enough and would tell new parlour-maid Catherine Kavanagh that it was all we required. Tel Peter before breakfast and told him of letter containing an invitation dated May 20 that we brought from Hurlingham. Opened it and found for Duchess of Sutherland Dance and posted it on to him. Read D. Mirror. Case against [illegible] depends on testimony of police. Spent morning on a letter to president of Gerald Trust. Sandwich lunch at home. Continued Grier letter. Talk on tel wi. Mrs Tuley Fenton of Charles St who is disposed to try parlour-maid Sonny. Rested. Tea call from J. [illegible] Lukes going through difficult time

Was [illegible] at [illegible]. J. Lukes. W. G.
No drinks. Dinner. Catherine Kavanagh

works on [illegible] Read papers before tea. Calmer

Friday, May 30

Memorial Day (U.S.A.)
(In most States)

Cold day but sunny
Letter from G. on her first night
in Paris. All seems starting
well. Mirror headline
"Manuel guilty" all
because he confessed to
Police. Spent morning
getting J W C. wreath
for Sunday. O.C. Basil
Feeling J. To Brompton Rd P.O.
through hole in wall. Bought
stamps. To Cres. Chemist.
bottle of Athletes foot wash to be
filled, gutta percha, Mela fuel.
bath soap. quinine tablets
Gladstone, Corner Brompton
Church yard for lunch. Walk
home Cheese & grapes. Ginger
cake. Rested Tea. White soft
shirt, bow tie, grey waistcoat
To dinner John & Luther Mathias
and Ruby W. Egerton. J. discussed
with Ellison and [illegible]

Annie Leeds left at 7.15 am

Camp Chang

Saturday, May 31

Up 7.45. Another Cold

Union Day (South Africa) grey day

Telephone from C. having a
good time in Paris and
has fallen in love with
her [illegible]. Tel. Lucile
Mathias and asked them
to come for a drink this
evening. W. Plessey Co
about producing their [illegible]
[illegible] Worked on
letter to Gerard President
lunch of sandwich cheese and
grapes. Tel from J. Mathias
Asked him to bring Lady
Whyatt this evening. Mrs
Ruth Smith called with typed
copies of "Uncle Collie". Worked
on Gerard letter. Rested.
Lovely sunny day but I was too
busy to go out. Tea. Read
E. Stradling. John M. & Lady
came but not Ray & W. J. does
not think Venice Watercolours
by Turner. Dinner. Read Times

Sunday, June 1

Trinity Sunday

Up 7.45. After shaving I told Kavanagh as I was going to my bath that she could do my bed which she said she would like to do regularly before breakfast each day with sheets coming through. Read Sunday Express and found they are running a series about Mussolini which made me think that I might get a newspaper to publish my articles. Spent yesterday on letter to Cuaro [illegible]. Nice little luncheon and went on with my letter and finished by 4 o'c and took down and sent to Peter Smith to be typed. To bed but had to re-make my bed because Kavanagh had made it with top sheet coming down only half way down the bed. Up and dressed at 7 o'c after long time fixing bed. Read S Times. Soup and salad just fast as I wanted C. come home. [illegible]

[illegible] what a most successful time

Read Sunday Papers C. tired fell asleep

Monday, June 2

Coronation Day (1953)

Up 8 o'c. Another grey day; C. compares English climate wi: sunshine of Paris. Paid bills an w. Peter Smith. C. finds Kavanagh grim and unresponsive but I hope she will get contented. Mrs. Franklin King [illegible] the kind that always has a chip on her shoulder. Talk wi C. about Paris Sprays + bonnet. After lunch Tel. Dyer about reseating chairs. Mr Dyer still ill and his brother broken down, and his son does not get on with him. His daughter is holding the fort. Tel. Harlens for dozen bottles. Tel. Hatfield Coal promised this week. Tel. Hy. Smith about Carlsen rad. Sent $25. to Harvard fund and told about Solano translations. To rest. Tea 6 o'c and whiskey for C. who was going to Moscow Art Theatre's Uncle Vanya at Sadlers Wells. Luke Mathias called for her with car. I read Standard & Times and revised letter

that G.B. friend Mrs Sleary is planning to

and to Henry about Solano's dramatic

Tuesday, June 3

Trinity Law Sittings begin

up 8 o'c Cold & grey morning with promise of sun. Apples from Mrs Rhys Davids for meals & stuff £7.10.0 No news from Mrs Hines and phoned the American ladies who gave us their rooms in Tobago and wrote lines from Amelia that they would arrive at Grosvenor House June 2 and we asked them to lunch today. C. out to get flowers and hot water bottle W. Sumner Putnam. Lunch when C. came back. Out and got grapes and stamps and posted letters to Sumner and Miss Rhys Davids. Rested. Tea 6 o'clock. Read E. Standard and Times. Made dry Martini's first time since C. left. Dinner of Maccaroni cheese, [illegible] grapes and gooseberry fool. Broadcast in evening. Read Helen's uncle's letters typed by Rita Smith

Wednesday, June 4

Woke several times in early morning and then slept till 8.30. C. very nervous and tired. Mildred telephoned before she got up. Lovely sunny day. The American Ladies sent a charming little made up basket of flowers and I made this an excuse for getting out our best China glass and silver for lunch which C. is never inclined to do. Kavanagh's extraordinary grin when [illegible] got out Dubonnet, Sherry and white wine. Ladies came 1 o'C Mrs Neeis and Mrs Cordell from Aurora Ill. Chicago. Elegantly dressed gushing nice. Have been on European trip Cruise since March. Showed them mats perfectly white and [illegible] present [illegible] chair seats did the seats and [illegible] over [illegible] up. [illegible] seat. Rushed up. Tea

After dinner read Times & [illegible] account.

C: went over [illegible] and [illegible]

C: [illegible] practice. Decides

Thursday, June 5

Lovely day up 8 o'c spoiled by all the letters I had to write and then frittered away morning looking for my [illegible] of [illegible] Indies and early [illegible] letters I saw when they joined up with Corn Exchange. Found [illegible] photographs and notes V. A. Museum. Completed statement of [illegible] [illegible]. C. came in and we had drinks and a light lunch. I was his most complimentary review of Fr. edition - a great novel! W. Fletcher of Maddleys w.: sample of paper for [illegible] mats: Rested. Thomas came in for clothes or something and hurried away to get back to school by six o'clock. Tea and dressed up in C's silk coat. [illegible] for C and [illegible] shot for me and snacks. To R.S.M.: [illegible] [illegible] read [illegible] [illegible] + [illegible]

Talked to him at reception party after wedding + Moynes, Rostrevor Hamilton et al.

Friday, June 6

Up 7.30 Warm day with pale sun. Our fridge turns out to be a write-off and will have to be cancelled. Letter fr. Marion Whiting in Portugal w. Basil Ferguson about white mdes. Completed mending new silk coatee, not very well. Sandwiches, cheese, beer + grapes for lunch at home. C. out to lunch with Wahlheims. to meet colleague of Richards who likes Madame Solario. I wrote summary of Coates's promises and performances. Rested. Tea 60°C. C. did not have very satisfactory time as Wahlheims did not give young man any chance to talk about C's book. Unpacked 12 Edwards Harlans. Drinks. Dinner w. Coates. Bed 10°C

Saturday, June 7

Very warm day with
light showers in morning.
Up 80°s. No sign of ending
bus strikes. Out & cashed
£5.- at C's bank in Brompton
Square. Got. Stamps at P.O.
and pad of paper and en-
velopes at Woolworths
and grapes & melons at
Coopers. Hot & tired
walking home through
Pulteney Gate. Ruth had
lunch alone. C. went
flowers a bit late. Ruth
has lost a tooth cap not
yet replaced but does
not mind as C. would.
Rested. Tea. C. took 1 dz in
hospital ws: grapes and
peaches. L. wrote to Coats letter.
C. back 6.10 Drinks. Dinner
music Brahms on Radio. Lanced

Letters in: Snaps from Aunt Edith showing Eve

that I have been slackening all day.

Sunday, June 8

1st Sunday after Trinity

Up 7.30. Warm day
with pale sun
Bus strike continues.
Copied out letter to
Coates for C & W sigs.
Spent morning writing
to Bart Schlesinger.
Mildred Carford and
Peter came to lunch
Peter looking thin and
very handsome. Mildred
detached and living in the
world of her strange
religion. Rested. Tea
5.30. Rapman fa[illegible]y
Dr. R. wife Freda, daughter
Penelope came at 6. We
gave them drinks and
they told us of their American
trip when they were enter-
tained by Cabot Covilles
(Margaret Lapsley) + Ed Morrow
Dinner & read Sunday papers

Monday, June 9

Up 7.45 Mild gray day
W. Emp. Bank. Has
cancelling of insurance for
Amberley staff, w. Lloyd
Ins. asking them to take
it on. C. out to lunch.
to meet Mildred at
C. Wyndhams. Only Edmond
and Virginia though there.
C. went on from there
to see Ida in hospital.
I had sandwich lunch at
home and then walked
to Jones and left grey
slippers and Papa's yellow
bronze beads to be mended
Weather very warm.
Rested. Tea. Read
papers. Dumps before
dinner. Worked on C's
accounts after and C.

M. Jones to Tea

Kavanagh said Col. Wyndham had called up, tel. last

Tuesday, June 10

woke frequently in night and fell

Birthday of H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh (1921)

asleep again. Up 7.30. C.
said at breakfast that she
had a cold that started last
night but she went out early
today when beach-dresses and
to have lunch with Mildred
and perhaps go to see Ida. I had
a call from Emp. Leat. Bee
who was disturbed that I would
be changing staff Auxiliary Insurance
Wages that I expressed
adequately. But I did advise:
not to say "required" to do
but that in their notices
but to say "requested". W.
cheques to pay for C's expenses
bath room curtains from Mr
Monro. Sent cheque to R.S.C.
for Skinners Hall Poetry Reading
and W. Mrs Patterson. Read more
the Barrow intending to take it back to
the London Library and then forgot. [illegible]
Lunch at [illegible]. Returned [illegible]
Got linseed oil and fetched home. I had a
bath at home. Crafts Magazine. Taxi
to Dover St. have cut stamps
[illegible] . . I had to

get taxi in Pall Mall. Sent a cup grapes with Cam [illegible] home with [illegible]
[illegible] Beck. After an hour got [illegible]

C. will not call [illegible] Mr Franklin left 3 p.m.

Worked late on Putnam skills

Wednesday, June 11

Up 7.15 Gray misty day
Yesterday C. went to bed on her return from having luncheon w. Mabel and a pattern of China at Gorden and had nothing to eat until midnight when Kavanagh and I got her a cup of hot consommé and a digestive biscuit which she enjoyed, but it seemed to increase her heart-burn and she suffered a great deal. I kept going in to see her because of her groaning but she seemed to be asleep. This morning she was still sleeping at 11 o'c. No news of Matilda all yesterday. Worked all morning on my accounts of money advanced for Ambaley. Kavanagh who is being very nice gave me a good little lunch. Finished accounts after. To see C. still sleeping. Up 5 o'c and tea. Kavanagh told me Matilda has come back and later she came to see me looking handsome tan brown and bringing a tale of nature's splendor. W. letter

to Alsop suggesting Kingston [illegible] should
be called East [illegible]

con[illegible] plates of [illegible]

Thursday, June 12

Mild rainy day. Up 5.30
C. better. 1 tel. Mayhew about
papers. Dorothy Jones tel.
about pen things. Spent morning
packing my drawing things
for the summer. C. though
feeling ill kept engagement
to lunch with Lady Lee.
Vera Barclay & Mary Parks
lunch Matador. Tugo also came up
w. sandwich cheese & grapes.
Went on w. Packing. W. Summary
w. C.P. minute and Graham's
letters. W. p.c Madley.
C. came home exhausted
and went to rest and so
did I. She joined me for tea
and after that though feeling
ill read and wrote as
usual and had drinks
before dinner. In the evening
I worked on Putnams
stuff that I shall enjoy
doing at Amberley.

Friday, June 13

Awake 6 AM and kept
waking and dropping off
up 8:30. Rec'd C's Paris
meeting address to [illegible]
another revised to P. C. sig
but not improved. [illegible]
and took it back to him.
Left Graham letters for Summers
at Am. Club 95 Piccadilly
and on to Antique Dealers
Fair. Talked to [illegible]
[illegible] that I bought mirror
from, and Moss and Spink
and Francis Egerton of
Mallet of Bath. Home 1:30
and lunch wi. C. Kavanagh
and Matilda to Amberley
Finished packing and we
left by taxi 5:40. At Victoria
old porter took luggage to wrong
platform so that we missed
5.2. Got cup of tea, also bottle
ginger ale for C. and took the 5.29
Ended up at Pulborough having to
hire car [illegible] at Amberley. Tel. for

crossing up and wait for Rose. S. Carter and
a guy in taxi to Amberley. Call for [illegible]
[illegible] Sheehan

arriving in [illegible] after dinner

Saturday, June 14

Up 8:30. Lovely cool sunny day. Found only one dandelion bloom. To Mr Goldsmith and got Grapes and picked up brand paper cutter and mended glass pin tray. Home drinks. Lunch. C's village maid Miss Tully always is wanting to borrow money and her friday is inclined to [illegible]. Read Macquoid's Mahogany and Satinwood but rather find Family Hepplewhite. Read Times.
Arranged table in my bedroom for drawing. Rested. C. had slight mind lapse like mine. T.M. out w. C. to see wonderful lupins in cottage garden. Thomas had come back. I left them together and started on Putnam stuff. I worked till 7.30 and then got drinks. After dinner C. + Thomas went out to listen to birds and I went on with Putnam stuff till 11.15. Came down and gave C. a drink and tended boiler fire

Sunday, June 15

2nd Sunday after Trinity
Fathers' Day (U.S.A.)

Up 8.30. Beautiful day
went early to church
to half seat. C. fellows
locum-tenens from New Zealand;
preached simple but sound
sermon. Unattractive accent.
Mr Scott reads lessons so badly
that it is an ordeal to sit
through. Evelyn gives only a
cool nod when we speak to
her after church. Worked in
potting shed before and after
lunch and before and after
dinner. Tea! Rested and
drinks. Thomas' left about 5.45.
C. sat on loggia and worked
on [illegible] 5 [illegible] for Fr.
presentation. Drinks before
dinner and came down in
course of evening to give C.
her orange-ade and to
make up fire. I am finding
it beyond me to shape
the shield absolutely exact
on such a small scale. To
bed 12.30

Monday, June 16

Up 7.30. Settled down, after breakfast and morning routine to my work on Pakistan. Still doubtful if I there get it as exact as I wanted it. Worked from 10 to 12.30 and joined C. [illegible] stacks and others got drinks before lunch. Saw Crowhurst about his accounts and Jean Telley. Says her mother is always in money trouble and gets Jean to advance for her but thinks Jean herself is a good honest girl (I think he takes too favourable a view). Tel. frigidaire people to come and inspect. Paid bills and insurance and tel. Emp. Reg. that I did not like their peremptory demands. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Weeded dandelions on lawn left of path. W.p.c. of Berkeley to Julia [illegible] and of Stanley Park to [illegible] who sent me a p.c. of Dun[illegible] Mac. Drinks. Dinner. Lit fire.

Tuesday, June 17

Up 7.25 Littlejohn Coats required attention so I did not settle down to my work on Putnam Shield till noon. Cool gray day. Personal call from Matthews Crawford who would not speak to me when I told operator that I considered [illegible]. Mrs Chubby says that it is true that Mr Agah is taking Jean Tilley's father into Court for not paying his account. Drive through. Paid bills etc. Rested. Read Times. Weeded a few remaining dandelions on the roadside. Made drinks. After dinner Read Proceedings of Huntington Family Assn. in which S. L. H. figures prominently. Started draft of a letter to him in celebration of a Continuation of Collis and my not accepting and Julius accepting

Wednesday, June 18

Wake 6.45. Too early to get up and too late to go to sleep again, so just drifted on. Up 8.15. Made bed properly before my bath. Breakfast 10.25 Bus strike not settled. Worked on Putnam sheets, interrupted by C. to let up her marked copy of Salerno for M. About Practically completed story in pencil. Drinks. Luncheon. Mr Crowhurst - told C. that Fran Tilley and her mother owe money everywhere. Read Times Rested late. Tea. Worked on letter to Jimmie. Drinks. Dinner. Built fire in sitting room. It has been a bright sunny day but cold. Out - left C. to see lovely pink climbing roses on the back of the house. Finished letter to Jimmie [illegible] with the [illegible]

minutes up until [illegible]

meditating. Sleep quiet and my mind [illegible]

backache

Thursday, June 19

Up 7.15 Dull day cold with sprinkling, 7 p. Settled down to work in Pulham shed before 10 o'c. Finished stock of outlines on trial copy. G. had Bloody Mary before lunch. I had Dubonnet as usual. Pd. Dinton. Used Stilton cheese and grape fruit. Read Times up to about 3.30. Cold gray day. Tea 5.30 and built fire. Read Times. Made drinks. After dinner hunted through top shelves to see if any missing books there but found nothing. Started work on 1958 Amberley accounts and only succeeded in completing January by 11 o'c. Made up boiler fire as usual allowing less draught to try to reduce the alarming heat of the water on recent evenings due to the good quantity of bad coal there we are getting. G. is

now working on long ladder in Frances ex-
plaiting the papers this morning in

copying Salvias over to Anne.

Friday, June 20

Up 7.30. Water not so hot
and baths more comfortable.
Day started dull but later
sun came out. Pleasant day
but cold. Spent morning
on Palaam Shield grafted.
Drinks before luncheon. C.
had letter from Jean Tilly's
husband suggesting stopping
1 pound a week from
her wages so as to pay
back the £10. C. sent back.
To rest 3-30. Up and re-
make bed. They never tuck
it in at the foot. They
talked to amateur artist painting
picture of this house and
church & took him to Gedlings
W.C. Weeded dandelions in yard.
Made drinks after dinner.
Listened on radio to Mme Callas
in La Traviata and wrote
up Amberley accounts for
February and March.

Saturday, June 21

Longest Day

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9.55

Completed morning routine quickly and settled down [illegible] about 10. Hoped to be able to paint in the silver on my trial copy but found I could not clean the cross-crosslets from the black background without some sort of light crayon. So I turned to the finish copy I had started on Bristol board and began the design on drawing paper. Had not done much when it was time for lunch and drinks. After lunch read Times and got out Mrs Cotes's poems from boxes of Helen's letters, books, and photographs. Up to rest about 4 and slept so heavily that I felt dazed and ill. [illegible] and dug dandelions in yard [illegible] where Thomas had [illegible] dense. Built fire in sitting

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sunday, June 22

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Woke 5:30 in the middle of extraordinarily vivid problem dream that went on until I went actually to sleep again. Up 8.30 Breakfast 10.30. Rainy morning with spots of sun. Did not go to Church but worked on Putnam shield tracing my preliminary on Drinks Buffet Lunch. Thomas wrote up his bird-watching notes which E. finds good. I lit fire in sitting room after breakfast and later Thomas lit fire in Nell's room. After lunch read S. Times. Striking picture of Mme. Callas in La Traviata. Up to my room and worked on Putnam shield till 5 o'c. Then rested after a fashion till six. Tea and read Observer. Then back to my drawing board. Down for drinks and dinner with brandy after. Then more work on shield till 12 o'c

Thermometer stands at [illegible]

Monday, June 23

Up 7.45. Gray day warmer and no wind. Made my bed before I went down in hopeless attempt to show Kavanagh how to do it. After breakfast and morning routine I settled down to P Putnam's object. Finished cross-cross-cut not quite so perfectly as I would wish but the effect will be all right. Sherry and Dubonnet before lunch. Looked at Times and very soon went back to my chair. To bed about 4.30 and down to tea at six. Went on with Times for a few minutes and then started painting in the shed background. Cocktails as usual and then after dinner C. had some brandy but I did not want any. Worked till 10.30 and then came down and made up fires [illegible] & will probably [illegible] with chickens. Back to work and till 1.3

Tuesday, June 24

QUARTER DAY (*Midsummer Day*)

Up 7.15 and shaved, bath and exercises as usual. Breakfast and read D. Mirror. C. had an attack of vertigo in the night with a bad sweat and did not get up till after 9 o'c. I got through my morning routine satisfactorily and that is all I know till I came back to consciousness half dressed on bed with C., Charley and Crowhurst and Dr Venables standing around. Apparently I fainted or something in bath room and as the door and windows were locked Crowhurst got a ladder and climbed through the window and carried me into my bed. I gradually got better again and had a glass of whisky, dressed, finished packing and came down about 3. Tea 4 and maids went up to London by taxi and train and C & I followed in Cousins car. Arrived about 7 and a [illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible] I went to bed and Summers came to cheer C. C. liked him. I had egg [illegible] in bed. Summers came in to see me. He left and did not finish toilet till 1 o'c.

Wednesday, June 25

Up 8.15. Gray mild day
Felt weak and very lame in back and arms perhaps from being dragged about unconscious by Charley and Crossfield. They said I was very heavy. C out to hair dresser about ten. I dressed and had breakfast in dining room devotedly attended by Kavanagh. C engaged the large parlourmaid Stanley. I rested Time to rest and then finished black and all backgrounds of Putnam shield. Kavanagh reminded me of Dr Venables pills every 4 hours. Lunch sandwich, lettuce cheese beer & grapes. C. came home and I gave her a tot of rum. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. muscular pains in my back making movement difficult. Dressed and drinks and supper. Collection and taxi to Skinners Hall R S L honoured by Queen Mother, poetry reading, champagne and various things to eat

Sumner Putnam called A.M.

Thursday, June 26

Terrible muscular pains in back when I got home last night and worse this morning skipped shaving and only a hot soak bath. Finally got dressed and B. & I had breakfast after 11 o'c. Read, D. Mirror, Luncheon, Read Times. Fell asleep in chair and then with difficulty got to bed and slept till 5,30 Then after struggle got dressed and had tea and read Standard Finally made dry Martinis and had 2 drinks before dinner. I still have pains. and do not feel well. Gus Wyndham called up and told of how Antoinette had come back from Germany expecting sympathy for the Germans. Drinks before dinner & [illegible] native drink after. W. draft letter about G. to Carlotta Wolffe

Saturday
~~Friday~~, June 28

As a result of taking C's Calcalettes I had a movement this morning and felt better but distressing muscular pain all day. Damp gloomy cool day. I started painting in the silver on Rutherston shield but it is not very good. Must try to get better next week. After lunch read Times. C. had a long call from Italian woman translator who is here as a friend of opera singer Madame Cahier. I rested and C's visitor Mme Verga had only just gone when I got up at 5 o'c. Then C. rested and I had tea and read E. Standard. G. got up at 6.30 and Anne Watkins and Watkins arrived for a drink. I left them together and made another draft for Frau Wolff. C. had whiskey with Watkins and I had dry Martini later. Evening

was no good for peace

Friday June 27

~~Saturday~~, June 28

Abbreviated bath exercises

My back is still sore and I have not felt able to do anything all day. Tried to work on Catalogue but not satisfied with the colour print. Read D. Myers and rested before lunch. Dull cold day with rain. Finished bottle of Dubonnet and C had her sherry before lunch. Read Times after and then rested late. Tea and wrote draft letter to Dr Charlotte Wolff. Made dry Martinis before dinner and had Matilda's Jugoslav liquor after. Dozed in chair and before I knew it the evening had passed and it was after 12 o'c. Got to bed before [illegible] C slept in her chair and sat up till after one o'c

Sunday, June 29

4th Sunday after Trinity

Mild rainy day. Slept well but back still painful when I got up at 8.15. My morning routine is getting back into order. Felt tired and not inclined to make any effort. Sat about and looked at Sunday papers. Peter came to luncheon, he is working hard and has many engagements including the Sutherland Ball that he staged in the house for. I lay on the sofa after lunch and slept. Peter left before 3. and I got up at 3.30 and went to bed and slept until after 6. Then struggled up and had tea. Read S. Times and Observer. Made drinks before Sunday supper of soup and salad. With Walda's liqueur afterwards. Spent evening writing up my diary. Do not feel well yet.

Monday, June 30

Slept comfortably but when I finally got up at 8.15 my back pains were as bad as ever, and I had hard work to get dressed. Breakfast 10 o'c. Window cleaners came and I was turned out of room after room. Cool dull day. No movement and back pains bad. Tel. Owen for liniment and laxatives. Mrs Shaw Page came to sew for G. G. went out to first day of Harvey Nicholls sale and bought a pale pink Cardigan. Sherry before lunch. G. brought back madonna lilies which she arranged after lunch. I slept in my chair and then went to rest and slept some more. G. had a call from a Mrs Faulkner who admires Madame Solano and came back to [illegible] to meet the scenes. Drinks before dinner and slept in my chair after dinner.

Tuesday, July 1

Up 9 o'C. Washed my hair
Tel. Troughton & Young Dominion Day (Canada)
to come and repair fallen
lighting. Posted letter to Frau
Alberta Walff about C's obsession
C. finally went out but it
began to rain and she could not
do any shopping. She went to
a film and ate her sandwiches
there. I had luncheon of sand-
wiches grapes and cheese and
then slept in my chair. C. came
home just as I was getting
up and we talked about her
feet. Kavanagh came and said
that Catherine's friend Mr & Mrs
Donato wanted to speak to me
I told her to invite them for
drinks this evening. I had tea &
got out drinks for Sumner &
Putsey and Francis who came
about 6.15. Putsey admired C's
feet. Donatos telephoned and C
spoke to them. Putseys left to
go to play at 7. I slept in Chair

after dinner

Wednesday, July 2

Up 7:30 Rainy day and
my back pains are no
better. Evidently rheumatism
has got it. Tel. Hadley
about white prints of Mato
Flower say delay because
they lost one of Border Blocks
and I had to make another. Will
deliver to Lady Clare July 10.
Tel. Ben Nicolson. His wife is
in Florence till July 11 and Sumner
had better get in touch with her.
about going to Berenson
Villa. W. Sumner. W. Luisa
Nicolson. C. to lunch with C.
Wyndham. W. DT Charlotte
Wolff. I had one of Matildas
fried eggs for lunch with veg-
etables, cheese and grapes.
At lunch wi. C. Arthur Strutt
Muriel Ward Lady Astor of Hever
and Lady Dorothy Charteris and
Sir James Mann of Hertford House
Slept after lunch and after dinner
Drinks as usual before dinner

Thursday, July 3

Up 8.15 Breakfast 10.30
C. went out early for shopping and came back for 1.30 luncheon with sherry before. Telephone from Harris of Hanover Square who pursues Clapps wanting to buy silver. I telephoned to Westminster Bank to find out about unpaid cheque which it seems was from Bowden & Edg for C's signature. Checked Bank Statements. After lunch by bus to Piccadilly Circus - Browns Byroms [illegible] to London Library and took out bird and butterfly books. Got water colour paint etc at Lechertier's and envelopes at Rymans. C had gone to rest when I got home and had gone to Mother's when I got up for tea at 7 o'c. Monty back from her film work in Vienna. Says she's glad to be back. Drinks before dinner

C. suffering from sore throat and is gay because Moura away "[illegible]"

Friday, July 4

Independence Day (U.S.A.)

Up 7.15 Ellenman [illegible] came from Troughton and Young to renew picture lighting. Went through papers and letters [illegible] with the day which I never succeed in carrying out of [illegible] what I need in Amberley. Tel. Westminster B. They have received interest cheques from Abbey & Magnet. Paid [illegible] & Shepherd bills. Packed the clothes I am taking to Amberley. Got out sherry and Dubonnet. Ida Carrick came to luncheon getting over her thrombosis operation of a fortnight ago. Packed my drawers & [illegible] and had finished [illegible] and [illegible]. Matilda & Kavanagh left for Amberley. G & I finished packing and closed up everything and got off at 4.35. As usual missed each other [illegible]

Dinner [illegible] in [illegible] room

Ducks

Getting [illegible]

Saturday, July 5

Up 7.30 Finished breakfast before C. came down. Read D. Mirror. The Canadian Jazz girl known as Stearie that Billy Lightwood has married is prominent in the cheap papers with lurid stuff. Got through my mother's routine all right. Spent dinner I studying accounts. Mother called up. She is in bed with cramps and cannot come for Sunday to our relief. C. out gathering flowers for the vases. Did bonnet for myself and C. made herself a Bloody Mary. After luncheon I fell asleep after the dinner and then at 3.45 woke up enough to go to rest and slept till 6.30. Tea and then worked on accounts. Thomas and Conrad happened to miss their train over to Eltham Cricket - and did not get down till 9 after Mr. Crooker met them at D. borough,

is - 1 drinks - dinner as usual

[illegible] Accounts while dinner. Went

Thomas London Rebecca bed book

Sunday, July 6

5th Sunday after Trinity

Up 8 o'c. Damp depressing day but no rain. Early sung Eucharist but no Morning Prayer so we never spared going to Church. Looked at Sunday Express but not at S. Times or Observer. Mrs Cruickshank took Kavanagh to & from R.C. Church. I worked on Westminster Bank accounts most of the day and finally agreed cheque book with Bank Quarterly Statement. Thomas & Conchi in and out bird-watching and practising on the piano. C. gathered beautiful roses in Cottage garden and wild lilies in the Dash Dunks before luncheon. Fell asleep over accounts and then up to rest and slept 4 - 6.30 Boys went back to Harden at 6.30 Tea and worked on accounts before and after dinner. Made up [illegible] far as usual

Wednesday
~~Monday~~, July 9

Up 7 o'c. Lovely hot sunny day. Spent some time sharpening old Kropp razor on stone but am not sure that I got it to the point of shaving. Finished breakfast before C. came down. Tel. Mrs Crookshank. Her husband better and up. May be able to come tomorrow. Geoffrey Butler came on his bicycle and took C. to station in my taxi for the 10.5 train. I read D. Mirror and spent a long time trying to get out bad H. Jan C's label with ink eradicator. 5 of the towels are marked well enough but this one terrible. Walked down to Putnam stock 11.45 and put in ink details in stock and griffin. Beer for lunch and Marian gave me a little steak. Aunt T. and G. sitting out in sun and fell deeply asleep. Then worked on stock and put in stuff. Backgammon did not well. Tea 5.30. Went on

with Butler and shirts till 7.45. Made Dainty

C. back after hair dance & Titans of St. Johns.

Tuesday, July 8

Up 8 o'c. Another pleasant day with misty sky and pale sun. Breakfast with C. Mr. Crowhurst not here to day Said to be suffering from rheumatism. C. called up his house but Mrs Crowhurst and Daphne out and telephone answered by Mrs Dalison who could not give any information. I called up later with same result. Spent morning painting silver details on prepared black back-ground of Putnam shield. Sherry and Dubonnet as usual before lunch. Experimented with marker & H a pencil on two face towels in preparation for indelible marking. To rest 4 o'c and up at 5.15 and spent 3/4 hour remaking bed. Pinned blankets together with safety pins to make them cover at feet. Tea 6 o'c. Read Times Sunday before dinner. Chartreuse after and I marked C's towels.

with any [illegible] p.

Monday
~~Wednesday~~, July ~~9~~ 7

Praise in papers for film on the wreck of Titanic which I find too painful to think about but last night I dreamt I was in it and throwing chairs + tables + mattresses overboard for people to cling to and all strangely lacking in horror. Woke feebly at 7 but did not get up till 8.15 I think I look and feel better. Breakfast 10.15. Had telephoned before my bath to Dunton for a quire. Spent morning of putting in blue background for silver (August) details in Pelham shield. Dunton before luncheon. Finished blue wash and put away paints at 3.15 Mild day with pale sun. To rest and it was 6.30 before I roused myself enough to get up. I think all this sleep may mean that I have been overworking too hard and perhaps I shall feel better. Tea and read Times. Then made drinks and had dinner with [illegible] fillet [illegible] food — nothing of genuine and simple.

salads lettuces etc. W. [illegible] make about

Thursday, July 10

Up 7.45 Weather cooler and paler sun. Mr Crookend is better and came this morning and mowed lawn. He thinks it has been rheumatism brought on by slipping on bank. He says he is better but I told him not to come this afternoon. Went on name "Buttons" under shed and finished it after lunch. Have got a nice old Hogarth pattern from W. W. Allen to frame shield. Sherry Dubonnet and lunch from Patty Kavanagh left with coffey Buttons [illegible] after tea. Razor I sharpened yesterday cut well today. To rest 4 0 c. Down for tea 6 0 c. Read Times. Made drinks before dinner and had Champagne after. E. Selby wrote her election as F. R. H. S. That I had no difficulty in getting [illegible] with Mrs Patterson and [illegible] Maxpe. W. Commander Mitchell about Vicar's Fund.

Friday, July 11

up 7.45 Jean Tellier came
up as I was going to my
bath and I showed her those
I liked to have my bed made
Breakfast with C. Warm
still day. Read D. Mirror.
Cut out sheet of paper to
mount post-cards of Rome
that C. wants to have framed
together. Out and spoke to
Chambruset and Charley about
cutting grass in orchard.
Tel. Bank to add 6 d. 15
cheques to cover increased
insurance. Drinks before
lunch. Started to mount
post cards in dinner room
on table. Went on after lunch.
Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Felt alarmingly
weak but made an effort and got
pictures from both stalls for
C's post cards. Took out
letters. Finished mounting
cards and felt better. Drinks
dinner. Brandy. C. read
newspaper description of Paris in
sheets.

Looked up article on [illegible]
in encyclopaedia

Saturday, July 12

Up 7.30 Warm sunless
day threatening of rain. C. late.
Breakfast alone. Read D.
Mirror. Measured my Putnam
stock and C's Roman post
card display for Wally Allen
of Sears. W. Tiggs for
talk about garden plot. W.
London Library for big
book. W. Commander Michell
about Vicar's Fund, W N. Graham
about Putnam shield and
returning of his family autos
that he lent to me for Summer.
Usual drinks before lunch.
and it began. It rained
but cleared in the afternoon
so that it was fine for the
Revels. Malcolm made a fruit
cake for him. Completed
my letters and in closing
the afternoon and evening of
Bridge 4 to 6. Tea. Drinks
before dinner. Thomas
arrived after our dinner

and Malcolm made sandwiches for him

Sunday, July 13

6th Sunday after Trinity

Up 9 o'c. Wild wind & rain
and tossing branches
Breakfast 9.45 joined by C.
Quaker at D. Express. and
hurried through morning route
in time for Church. Cal. there
first and pushed all Lady
along our pew. Sand by C.
Lessons of Elijah & Ahab
abominably read by Mr Scott.
Gave Commander Mitchell
my contribution to Vicar's Fund
Vicar kindly enquired of my
health after only black out of
June 24. Call from Mr
Muir, of Kirridge with coloured
slides of Amberley House and Queen's
and left print of his photographs
as Xmas card. Tel. fr. Peter to
enquire of my health. Sherry for C
but only beer at lunch for me.
After lunch paid bills, etc. Rested
then as had gone back to
Westminster where I came down
to tea. Read S. Times before
dinner. Dinner [illegible] Read Observer

Monday, July 14

A still warm day again with intermittent sun. Up 8.15 – got tired straightening out my bed clothes. Took an engraving of naked archers out of my bath and off the card-board back and put it in hot cupboard spread on newspaper to dry. Felt alarmingly exhausted but better after shaving and bath excellent. Breakfast with C. and then after morning routine darned blue stockings. 7. Sherry for C. beer at lunch for me but no Dubonnet before. We up. [illegible] Chequers. Patched up engraving of Archers that had got battered in dismounting. Rested. Tea 6.15 with C. New parlourmaid has come, seems eager to please pretty with a pleasant family look. Read New Statesman. Made Dry Martinis for C. nothing for myself. Tied up family napkins-[illegible] in a box files after dinner.

W. Turner of Tell

Tuesday, July 15

St. Swithin's Day

Awake at 6.45. Then more or less slept till 8.30. W. directions for making of my bed and left it for new maid Margaret. Breakfast after ten. Received bird and butterfly books from London Library. Kept Bonhote's Birds of Britain and tied up others and those I had taken out on July 3 to be returned to Library with thanks. Saw Mr Crawhurst about broken flat iron & he went to Stenning [illegible] and got another, also stamps and will try to get W. Allen to come for pictures to be framed Shelley for C. and 1 [illegible] to finish [illegible]. After lunch she did bird-book. Card from David Hunhughes birth of daughter Sarah [illegible]. Rested. Tea. Read Times.

Mrs [illegible] for C. After dinner read letter from J.B.H. who enclosed photo [illegible] with the [illegible]

Wednesday, July 16

Up 6.45. Did all sorts of things and not down till 9.30. Had time to show Margaret how to build sitting room fires. D. Mirror tells of dangerous situation in the Lebanon; will Russia be warned off? Spent morning doing up copies of Ellen Bates' books and poems for Jimmie and W. [illegible] to him. Beer for luncheon and sherry before for G. but no Dubonnet for me. Cold morning with thunder in afternoon. Received the anti-war books advertised by Jays Fleet. Also letter from Graham giving correct heraldic description of Putnam shield. Rested. G. taking out luggage stored in back spare room where Brian will stay. [illegible] flying over tonight. Tea. Read Times. Welby [illegible] came for Putnam stock and Roman views to be framed. Dukes listening [illegible] of Middle East News

for G and a bit for me. Spent evening

W. Basil Feilding

Thursday, July 17

Woken by telephone at 7.30 and called C. It was a telegram saying that the Urquharts plane had been delayed ten hours and asking for Thomas and Wahlpeering to be informed which C. did. Could not sleep again and up 8.15 feeling exhausted. C. & I taken in taxi by Cranbrook. Left C. at Chatham to see Max Bossy and I went on to Staining. Bought paste, string, wrapping paper, chocolate and darning cotton. Cool sunny day. Tel. from Peter coming tomorrow night. Sherry for C. before luncheon. After lunch finished Mirror. U.A. does not endorse U.S. Marines in Lebanon. W. Commander Mitchell Gave Audley Jeyes anti-fret booklet. Completed telephone account. Posted. Opened parcel of whole copies of my meat designs from Madley T.da. Tied up parcel to send to

Gassy Clark. C. lost scissors in Sainsbury [illegible] bed

Dinner to Cranbrook + Magda [illegible] and Ratti + Bubble at [illegible] 7 h

Friday, July 18

up 7.45 Mild sunny day
Read D. Murray. Glad that
Eve Fleming, though foolish, has
won her suit over Parsee
Marchioness of Winchester.
Fear that Macmillan may join
Jordan in fighting Iraq.
Tel Denton Spar various things
including Cheese and oranges
W. Shilling Coffee fee for 7
bit of difficulties. Paid Shepherd
Cashed £5. Amberley Stores.
C. & Bobbie found scissors
wanted or medallion of Mary
Queen of Scots that C. found
broken. Cut out sheeting for C.
After lunch fastened ferrule on
cane for Bobbie and made a
putty of paste and chalk for plastic
medallion. Rested. Tea. Read
Times. Brian and Alfreda
arrived for cocktails and
dinner with white wine and
afterwards brandy. A. brought
a rose quartz bangle to G. and
a bottle of Bourbon whiskey

Saturday, July 19

up 8.15 Fine warm day Breakfast with Brian & Freda and finally C. Difficult to see what will prevent War in Middle East but I don't believe Russia will start it. Spent morning on answering letter from Jones of Tidd about income tax. Sherry for C. and Dubonnet for others. After lunch finished letter to Jones and paid telephone of C. Rested. Tea with all the family 6.15 Read Times. Read report of verdict in yesterday Times of the case of Eve Fleming v. the Marchioness of Winchester. Quite impossible to follow. Made drinks and had them all together in loggia. Children dined with us including Thomas just arrived. Spent evening writing draft letter to Coutts of Quaker in

reply to verdict of his

Sunday, July 20

7th Sunday after Trinity

Sore throat that started with a little dryness at tea time yesterday grew sharper after dinner and was quite painful in the night. I started taking Thomaglis N for quick chills when I went to bed and in the night. Felt better in morning and went on with tablets every 3 or 4 hours all day and by evening of all pain gone. Dr. came to see me early in the morning and in the deepest gloom and ill temper intimated that I was going to have a serious illness. Stayed in bed all day and Alfreda and Peter were very attentive and cheering. Read Sunday Paper in morning, Sunday Times after lunch and Observer after tea. [illegible] took their children to the sea shore in the afternoon. Discussed modern art. Milk toast for lunch, mushroom soup & grapes for dinner.

Warm and [illegible]

Monday, July 21

Slept well but felt
wretched. Did not make a
start until 8.45 when I drank
my hot water and then stayed
in C's room while she had her
bath and the maids did my room.
A good deal of loose coughing
and colourless expectoration.
Breakfast 10 o'C. Peter left
about 10.30 and Brian who
left early. C. upset before
Match? and Margaret say
work is too much. She [illegible]
Mrs Kins for another maid.
Sybella and children drove
to Arundel and got provisions
including throat lozenge for my
[illegible] Thomas's. Lunch of
milk and brown toast. D. Mason
says new regime bound to come
in Middle East and old govern-
ments cannot be maintained in
Lebanon and Jordan. Rested
Rested. W. Coates Tea. Looked
at strings of beads wi C + A
nice time! Dinner. Crossword

Tuesday, July 22

To bed last night and nearly drowned in conscious with exhaustion once, my regular routine strangely & [illegible] jet. Good night. Feeling I ought possible said by Pellet to be the same as Thomas's American Uncle.
Read D. Marrat's government plans to be reorganizing of the Lebanon and Jordan to eventually come into Arab Republic. A Ifrika left this morning for a week in London & Cambridge. Slept. After lunch w. Lucky Clark and telephoned Magley. Gilbert must print have been left with which him that must be cut off. Slept from 4.15 to 6. G said that young Bobbie, generally so good, would not give up my chair so Margaret & children completely undisciplined. Read Times. A little fish for dinner. Slept. Then did fires

Wednesday, July 23

Up G. C. to London, and that Maura + Peter engaged so she would be alone this evening I may come back tonight. Letter from Roger, Conversations with Heinemann off, anxious about future, and puzzled about Fabers. Tel. to his secretary A. + C. in London hope they can meet. Hammond came with lamps to fix electric fitts etc. Drafted letter to Fleming of Mallory. Dressed. Lit fire in sitting room and had lunch. Offers W. Flower, B. Fielding and Chilling Coffee, order of 1814 arrived. To rest 3.30. Up 5.30 but after ordering tea downstairs went back to bed. Read Times. Decision on remittances from America that may be to my advantage. C. came home but see A. but refused to see Maura. Dinner in bed. Talk C.

Thursday, July 24

Kept awake in night by
pins balsam cushion under my
pillow that A. brought to C. from
Maine. Pleasant smell. Sunny day
Katie & Bobbie went alone together
to London by train about 9 and
C. went by train about 10. They
will all come back together. Up 8
Bath & dressed as usual and break-
fast in dining room. Knapp-Fisher
called up Medley has sold Granville
Barker Cpt to Batsford. Made
fire in sitting room. Sorted papers
etc. After luncheon worked
on Mr [illegible] wages
and insurance. To bed 3.30
and slept heavily till 6. Up
and tea just as C. & Children
came home, Bobbie bringing Cello
A. has bought him for £20.
Read E. [illegible]. Rd daily Chronicle
[illegible] to Alexander health method
practised by Ben [illegible]. [illegible]
dinner. No appetite. Felt ill.
Chartreuse. [illegible] Case of Moya
v. Income Tax reported in Times

of July 23. to [illegible] 1.13

Friday, July 25

waked 7 and tried to sleep again. up 8.45. Dull cool day with snatches of sun. Saved time by not shaving which I do only once & do quite my razors so sharpened by my wonderful long stone. Breakfast wi C. 10.15. Gave Cranbrook draft letter to Chick about pay & insurance. Find I have developed a head cold. Provisions arrived from Shilling Coffee. Unpacked them and used box for letter files received from Hammond. Files and lunch in sitting-room w. Roger Lubbock. Rested. Felt better. Took Quinine. Tea Decl. Harvard Club Cocktail Party Aug 7. Sorted letters. Wood fire very pleasant. Made drinks. Katie and Bobbie wore bandit-masks and Bobbie a hat at dinner. No discipline and no respect or repulses. no wonder they are entirely self centered.

Saturday, July 26

Up 7.45 Tel. Dralon for figures. Tel. from Rumsey of Tree Specialists, will come and move orchard by Monday. My head cold is as bad as ever and I feel wretched. Dull mild day. Matilda in bed with a cold. Memorandum from Mr Craemer who does not agree with my figures. Spent morning checking his figures. Sat in sitting room. It seemed not cold enough for fire. A. Yrida arrived late for luncheon. Katie had made very nice scrambled eggs. Dr Venables came just before lunch saw Matilda and thinks a [illegible] quite fit for Margaret. Sounded me and said he would send something for me to inhale. Pleasant talk. Then showed him Bobbie's cello. After lunch read Times. Rested. Then read New Statesman. Dressed

dinner. [illegible] read biography of W. [illegible] by A. Worked on letter to Times.

Sunday, July 27

8th Sunday after Trinity

Slept well. woke finally 9.30
had to skip shaving
as I got such a close shave
yesterday. Breakfast 10.15
Matilda did not sleep and no
better. A + Kate got their
breakfast. G went to Church.
I sat in sitting room and
worked on letter to Times
about troops in Lebanon &
Jordan. Talk to A. about
Audrey's obsessions. G told
me of 1st lesson which always
interests us and I looked it
up in Bible. Cut sherry and
Dubonnet. Lovely joint of
lamb beautifully cooked by
Alfreda - delicious lunches
which we will like to [illegible],
Rector. Tea. Michael [illegible]
arrived after seeing his wife in
hospital at Midhurst and took
A. back to London. Say [illegible]
government won't last [illegible]
[illegible] Felt warm. Sat

by [illegible] + [illegible] only years ago but only

Monday, July 28

Dull cool day. Up 8.05.
Had slept well as I practically
always do. My cold symptoms
seem better but I was weaker
than ever. Shaved and had curtailed bath. Breakfast 9.45.
Matilda seems no better. [illegible] tel.
Venables to come again. Mr
Rumsey called. Will mow
orchard and [illegible] and
croft hedge trimmed for £8
also dig up stump on west
lawn. Copied my letter to
Times about Middle East.
P.C. to N. [illegible]. Drink
before luncheon cooked by Kate
that I had only [illegible] cheese
and milk. After lunch saw
Mr [illegible] about his
wages. To rest 3.30
Dr Venables came to see
Matilda and [illegible] me
my [illegible]. I heard him talking
[illegible] Thomas arrived for
his holidays. Tea 6.15

Sat by fire. [illegible] dinner for [illegible]
was only treat

[illegible] for dinner.
and Matilda added a little.

Tuesday, July 29

Up 8.30 Pleasant cool windy day. Matilda thinks she is worse and I advised C. to send her to Chichester Hospital. I feel much better after inhaling of Dr Vinaples menthol the last thing last night. Tel. Lloyds Bank that say Charterhouse investment Trust safe. W Rutter to take Cranemoor for insurance case. Inhaled again but much weaker. Sunbonnet & shaving before lunch. W. Chamberlain R.D.C about investment. W. Rogers Lubbock about Lures of Worth Rested. C. sat waiting for doctor till 4.30 when he came and got Matilda carried off to Chichester Hospital. Peter and Alfreda arrived in separate cars. Drinks. Peter off to dinner & Diana Mathias dance.

Wednesday, July 30

Up 8.45 and though I felt ill and weak I had my bath and dressed as usual, only skipping shaving as I had such a close shave yesterday with my stone-sharpened razor. Down to breakfast a little after C. Made fire in sitting room and sat in easy chair with my feet on hearth. Felt iller and weaker and after I had finished my morning routine I [illegible] lay dressed on my bed and slept. They brought me hot milk and brown biscuits and butter. After that I put on my pyjama trousers and got into bed and slept. Peter returned early to London. He had urged Alfreda to go to the Matthias party and said he would come back for her and she dressed after dinner and waited for him. But he telephoned that she could come in her own car. I slept all the afternoon and evening except for tea and milk. Woke at 11 and fixed myself for the night, and slept again. C. came up to say good night

Good night and up 8.30
Shaved and bath

Trinity Law Sittings end

and back to bed. Breakfast
Felt much better. C. and A
came to see me from time
to time. I did not sleep or
do anything else. For lunch A
made me a nice poached egg
buttered brown toast and milk
She left for London early
in the afternoon to dine with
Peggy Wakefield. I did not
sleep in the afternoon but
ruminated over letter from
Athenaeum about the impossibility
of bearing expense of Annexe
Peter arrived when C. & I were
resting with Hilary & Norman out
for dinner and dance at Wrights
They had tea alone downstairs
before C. got up. She saw him
for a few minutes before they
left at 7.45. Tinned Consommé
for supper. Read Stalky and
Twins Felt much better

Stopped Times Ordered - Weekend and
Int. Weekly

Friday, August 1

Wild Fowl Shooting begins
SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

Peter [illegible] Miriam out did not spend the night here after all but got a lift back to London after the wedding successful [illegible] dance. Bright-windy day. I felt better and stronger but not well enough to get up. C. annoyed about Peter and his [illegible] all the preparation at the dinner and then simply not coming up. 8 o'c sharpened razor on stone before shaving. Baths as usual. Breakfast in bed. C. sat with me. Wells - no Cook may have to go back to bed. News from hospital that Maurice's case is a matter of weeks. Pleasant talk with Peter who will take his things out of his "house" by Thomas. Read D. [illegible] in New Statesman. Yoghourt, milk and cheese for lunch. Telephoned about what I was wishing A an Austrian Cook for. Mrs Rude will come to-morrow. Alfred back & made tea

Kennedy. Fire out. Tea @ 4. to leave at 8 am

Read Times. Ravioli and artichoke [illegible] and melon for dinner. Read Turkish book.

Saturday, August 2

Up 6.30 and made boiler fire so water was hot. Had not slept well but back to bed and slept. C & A took me and talked about Thomas's Passport locked in the box in flat. They do not want me to ask Major Baker to get it. C has told Tree People to cut up stump for fire-wood. Charley came to see me about his Engine and Insurance. New Australian cook arrived. [illegible] on all out * [illegible] — Nice lunch by Alfreda. Inhaled the last of the [illegible] and rested early 3.30 to 5.45. Dressed and down to tea and read Times. C. & A bacon and eggs Alfreda made suggestions. I had a little glass of sherry when the others had cocktails by Pete. Dinner [illegible] with very good roast chicken and [illegible]. Increase of bronchial symptoms and came up to my room and then turned on electric fire. [illegible] leg and sewed button on shirt. Cleaned atomizer. Made up boiler fire

Increased bronchial symptoms very discouraging.

Sunday, August 3

9th Sunday after Trinity

Dull mist day. Up 8.30
and breakfast with A. down
stairs. Came up to my room
afterwards to avoid drafts
and exposure to try to cure
my bronchial Catarrh. W.
Rita Smith enclosing Putnam's
heraldic description of arms
Lunch downstairs. W.
Walton Minton enclosing
Putnam shield from N. H.
Graham, and tied up
parcel. Rested.
Lit-fire in sitting-room
Tea. Read Antony West on
Edmund Wilson and
T. S. Eliot in Sunday Times
Worked on letter to
L's Westminster Bank
about remittance from
Lirect. Drank of A's
sweet vermouth. Dinner
Benedictine. Sat-in my
room and worked
on letter to Bank. Finished
beside fire.

Monday, August 4

Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (1900)
Bank Holiday (Prov.)

After what seemed a good
night – I woke up utterly ex-
hausted and hardly conscious –
not knowing where I was. my
Finally succeeded in making
self. dressed and came down
to breakfast about 11 o'c. A.
let the bath and I sat in my
Queen Anne chair in sitting room
Slept, and about 2 had a glass
of hot milk and a piece of
brown toast. Crawled at
times and came up and went
to bed about the after. C. had
gone. Slept till 6 and then
put on shirts and jersey and
cardigan and sat up in bed
and had a cup of tea. Wrote
letter to C's Westminster Bank
Poached egg and brown toast
and milk. Continued to cough
up phlegm and then seemed to
be a little blood in it. Started
letter to Lloyds Bank

Tuesday, August 5

Good night and felt well again. Dark Cold day with spattering of rain. A. took Thomas luckily to Storrington to get Thomas a hair cut and at 10.30 Peter took her to London to get Thomas a hair-cut. I sat in sitting room with a pipe. W. Lloyd Bank. Dubonnet & Sherry before lunch. I am losing my taste for sweet wines. Paid bills & posted the letters in light rain. Went to rest before 4 and I slept till after six. Alfreda has come back bringing Thomas's pass-port which she found without difficulty in the flat. I had the [illegible] by 7 o'c. Children noisy and overwhelming but happy and good natured. Peter and Alfreda had drunk up all the gin so G. had whiskey & I had Vodka and vermouth. A packing to drive with Thomas as the [illegible] in Geneva starting tomorrow morning at 6

Wednesday, August 6

Woken at 6 by talking
and movement in the house
Alfreda and Thomas motored
to Newhaven to join Brennin
Geneva and C. & Kate got up
to see them off at 6.30.
Bobbie and I did not get up
Bright Cool morning. I felt
better but with the taste
yesterdays luncheon Spaghetti
flavoured with bacon still in
my mouth. Breakfast 10.30
Gave Mr Crowhurst money
to get stamps and envelopes
which I addressed after lunch
to Kingston House Staff. I
had a little dry Vermouth
before lunch but did not like it
much. I seem off drink this p.
Read Times. Rested. Tea
Letter from Rita Smith
Bourbon whiskey, present
from A. After dinner w.
Rita Smith

Thursday, August 7

Bobbie and Katie started talking
and mooing about at an
early hour and slept only
fitfully. Up soon after seven
but attended to many things
and had accidents which involved
washing pyjamas etc. G. & I
set out for London with
Bobbie & Katie about 9.45
omitting my morning after
breakfast routine. Peter met
us at Victoria and was fined
for parking outside station.
Drove to Kensington House
by way of Royal Hospital Road.
He and G. had drinks. The children
left by themselves for Paddington
& Bristol. A. did not want G. to see
them off. I took him to St [illegible]
and then [illegible] near bank. Got
money for tips. Left Peter and [illegible]
with the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
Called Chase Bank. Did not [illegible]
manager. Was out. Flat made
up staff tips. Got [illegible] Victoria
Met G. on 5.45 [illegible]. Drink

before dinner. Felt tired after a long
tiring day.

Friday, August 8

Up 9.30 Dull Cool day
Breakfast 10.30 Sent
subscription to New Statesman
Paid Crewhurst, Paid Madley
W. Flower. Read Times. Sherry
for C. and Dubonnet for me.
No pudding for lunch. but
biscuits and cheese and grapes
After lunch discussed Stumps
with Tree Specialist. Decided
to cut wood into negotiable
size and roll the soil and stone
filled roots down into pond.
Rested. Tel. Dunlow for Dry
sherry, Cheese, oranges, and
Vodka. Tea. discussed
grave stone with C. She may be
keeping Moses Peeler. Made fire
Read New Statesman. C.
telephoned to Bristol and found
that Bobbie + Katie arrived all
right. Dry martini before
dinner. Wrote draft letter
to Cate about Lyme letter
for water C. I. I called Charles Naland Back
watering Trust. Rushed up this.

Saturday, August 9

Dull grey day up 8 o'c.
Breakfast with C. 10 o'c.
Copied out draft letter to
Coutts to liquidate Valley trust
trust and posted it not by
air. W. Hales of Chase Bank
Out to see Tree Cutter about
disposing of old trunk. Drink
from church. Tel. Struter about
clock. Old clockman has
retired. Mrs Struter referred
me to someone else who will
come next Wednesday. Read
Times and fell deeply asleep
in chair. So did C. Then
we both went to rest but
did not sleep much. Up
and tea 6.30. W. Norman
Graham about Putnam
Genealogy and went through
numerous old diaries to
try to find when Major Putnam
died but up to bed time had
not succeeded. Drinks
as usual before dinner
and went on hunting after
dinner

Sunday, August 10

10th Sunday after Trinity

Day of sun and showers up 5. C. & I to Church. Mr Scattergood there and some one else read the lessons much better. Evelyn stood up for the benediction after the injunction "let us pray". Cannot make out what is her idea. After Church C. and I went to the family graves where there is a vacant lot for us. C. suggests we copy Mousy Porter's stone at Hadley. After we got home I hunted in my drawers for date of Major Putnam's death. Bristol Milk Sherry for C. and dry Amontillado for me. Huge joint of lamb which we ate on that occasion. Major Putnam died Feb 2 1938. Found date for C & Peter to visit. Tell by telephone 6.30

Stop soup [illegible] then

C. Added date

C 1 + P 3 Drinks Dinner: [illegible] papers

Monday, August 11

Up 8.30 Always tired long for brighter sea or mountain air. This morn. having an awful time with old sycamore stump, mild damp day with occasional pale sun. W. Jones of Longside and Mrs G G Robinson. Sweet & dry sherry. P.C. to Cuddon & old Harrovian man who wants a job.. Lunch. p.c. Spero & Parry, Atty. Talk Chadly, Crookhurst Simon Elwes. Says Domenic and Tessa were not paid for by press. Tel. Denton for Grape-fruit. Rested. Suggested asking Elwes for a drink but C. resists. Read Times. Tea. Made drinks After dinner read Times and struggled over crossword puzzle

Tuesday, August 12

Grouse Shooting begins

Up 8 o'c Gray cool day
out of rusks so ate
brown toast for breakfast
with my Australian honey
W. to Health Stores Landen
and M. Dinter in Arundel
Mr Rumsey Tiler Specialist
called and reported that
all sorts of work urgently
required to the roof cost
off up to £100. E. annoyed
because I would not order
to have it done at present.
W. Chancellor R.D.C.
about improving [illegible]
cottage and [illegible] dangerous stairs. Sherry before
lunch. After lunch, W.
Chancellor about purchase
of loans. Read Times. Rested.
Tea. Got out silk socks to
darn but found I had no
darning silk. Made drinks
dinner. Listened to radio.
letter for Mrs Robinson. Her back

Wellings [illegible] McDonnell & obituary

Wednesday, August 13

Up 8 o'C. Breakfast 10-o'C
Sunshine and later clouds
Letter from Norman Graham
with Putnam copy of C. P. P.
and descendants. Letter
from Hales of Chase Bank
Rather weak turn, Read D.
Morse but not up to much
effort. Dry Amontillado Sherry
for C. & me. After lunch
looked at Times and
then soon left in taxi
driven by Coldhurst
for Littlehampton. Norfolk's
woods sadly cut down
Heavy damp mist but
we drove along the front
and got sea air. Got
some grapes, sea air and
an over-ripe melon. Young
clock man from [illegible]
came to mend grandfather clock
Rested. Drinks. After dinner
w. Graham re Putnam

Grandly Jy

Thursday, August 14

Mild gray day, no sun
up 8 o'c. Breakfast 10 o'c
Brown toast, rusks or other
Arundel and 'Health' Wigmore
Street. Tel. for oranges and
Grapefruit. Unravelled old
blue knickerbocker to
mend elbows of blue coat
Mended one elbow before lunch.
Sherry After lunch. Paid £75
into Lloyds Bank Arundel and
paid the Specialist & W. Allen.
Mrs Bubby called & asked
her but she did not know
Lucy Craig's. Paid Heath
Arundel for Rusks and Worthy
for picture frames. Rested
till. Mended big hole in other
elbow. Drinks. Dinner and
finished mending coat after
dinner. Listened to Paul Robson
radio records. Lit fire after
dinner and kept it going.
Made up boiler fire with
draft closed to avoid excess

Rest in morning. Bed 12

Friday, August 15

Up 7.30 Day started rainy

Birthday of H.R.H. Princess Anne (1950)

but patches of sun later. Breakfast 9.30 and then accounts in my morning writing letters until 11 when I started on design after the manner of Pompeian frescoes. Sherry before lunch worked after dinner and put in all border like my picture in my bedroom in London. Rested 4.15 to 6.15. Tea Angela very nice and cheerful. Up and down in and out of bath room trying to find a bird to go in my Pompeian panel. Dry Martinis before dinner and brandy and chocolate after. Read Times then settled down to my hunt for birds. Traced Blue-headed wagtail but too tame. Traced magpie.

Up 7.45 Misty early morning soon turning fine but a bit windy. Letter about Pulinger Genealogy from Norman Graham which I answered keeping a copy. Paid bills and made up Lloyds bank cheque book from letter. It was nearly lunch time when I finished and I had just started on my magpies when it was time to get the drinks. After lunch enlarged the magpies that I copied out of bird book that I got from London library by details from Helen's market piece magpies. Spent some time threading cord that had come out of new curtains for B's bath room. Rested up and tea 6 o'c. Lovely sunny evening. Worked before dinner on magpies. Drinks after dinner & painted in back ground then magpies but I had changed them so that it was untidy

Sunday, August 17

Another pleasant day.

11th Sunday after Trinity Q + I to Church
unusually silly sermon
A tall woman [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] left during singing
of recession as if they
were going out to lunch.
I hurried back and worked
on Pulham shield for
summer and tried to fix
up magpie but head in
a mess but it will be
easy to copy it making
a pair facing both ways.
Came Q then Bristol milk
and I had a little Amontillado
for company but don't care
for sherry or really any
wine except mulled claret
After lunch Crowhurst took
us in taxi to see Matilda in
Chichester hospital. She has
had pneumonia but was up
sitting in garden. Miss Nicholas
from [illegible] Stores there. Storm
pink gladioli [illegible] vase

Rested. Tea. Worked on magpies
drawings. Dinner. More work

Monday, August 18

To bed last night at 10 o'c
Up 8.15 after a good night
Rainy morning clearing in the
afternoon. Spent morning getting
my paints and paper to
hand and laying out patterns
and deciding on magpie beaks
one open and one closed. C
made herself a Bloody Mary
and I had another before lunch
which I prefer also the beer
at lunch. Then after 1 painted
in the garden up until 4.
Rested. Pleasant sunny evening
Tea at 6.30 Woodwards had
arrived. C had telephoned this
morning (Betty Buxton's
telegram) that she had put
Kate + Bobbie on 10 o'c train
at Penzance. At work in my
room at 7 when Bobbie and
Kate arrived after a completely
successful journey. Dan
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Drinks
and dinner w. children. Lit fires
in sitting room after dinner
and had Benedictines. Worked
on magpie designs and not in bed

Awake a good deal in night from the meowing of Mrs Peters's cat and the buzzing of mosquito. Up 8.00. Notice on Auld Brooks the sign of a warm sunny day! Read D. Murray and usual morning routine. Did not settle down. Drew designs until 11.45. Worked on backgrounds of three designs. Got out E's chevy but none for myself. After lunch I worked on backgrounds till 4.05. Then rested till 5.20. Out in garden to look at sweet corn which has all gone to leaf this rainy summer. Doubt if we have any corn. When I returned, E. said had telephone from H. & Thomas at Pulborough and [illegible] Crowhurst to meet them at Amberley. They had enjoyed motoring in S. France. E. Started drawing in

m apples. Sat in garden & [illegible]
Slept in chair

Wednesday, August 20

Up 8 o'C. Bothered again by
mosquitos in night. Made
my bed to remind Jean &
Margaret - have to do it -
day of rain and sun. Ordered
liquor from Denton for Friday
Cat out - drink. Worked on
my magpies. Worried about
the Lubbocks, Roger & Maggy.
They finally arrived at 1.30
when Alexpein's Viennese
Steak stew somewhat over-
done but still a very good
lunch. Sat in North room
and Roger and Alfred & C.
and brandy. Then sun came
out and we took them over
the place. They left at 3.45
and C. gave them gladiolas.
We went to rest. Tea and
worked on magpies before and
after dinner. A's pear liqueur
after. Then final go at my
magpies and then w. chequers

Thursday, August 21

Birthday of H.R.H. Princess Margaret (1930)

Up 7.15 and finished
my routine in good
time for 10.5 with
Mr Crawhurst. Took E. +
Mr A. and Kate to station
leaving 7 days behind and
planned my commission
in train which did not change
at Salisbury. I got
single return ticket at
Victoria + took bus to
Bank Ch. + Others to flat
got £ for Crawhurst 20.
Lunch Copenhagen. No dance
Newport Court. Bus to
Piccadilly Circus. Returned
London Library best book.
Got chess [illegible] paper
+ James Pitman spelled a
[illegible]. Bus to Jones [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
grapes [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
drinks. [illegible] snacks +
went to ballet GISELLE

Then drinks [illegible] [illegible] snacks a
first act [illegible]

Friday, August 22

4.5 Kingston Hams.
Wake 7.30 + doze till
9. Breakfast 11. Kalco
met Thomas's friend Forsyth
and took him to Amberley.
A + C out to lunch. I
collecting things at flat.
Tried to match slate color
of Pompeian picture and
also red and finally got
patterns to take to Amberley
Not perfect but better
than nothing. Got out card
board box to take my fan
including mat for Vaughan's
wedding present. Lunch of
rusks, cheese, grapes and
milk. Out and got damask
silk at Harrods and orange
ri arcading [illegible] in [illegible]
Spine and pushed [illegible] for
C returning from [illegible]
C. C. Scotston and we
soon left for Victoria and
home by 4.5 train. Pass
[illegible]-4.20. Bill Forsyth

unpacked. Drinks + dinner. + walk

bus. I may has a [illegible] hungry. Fry

Saturday, August 23

Back at Amberley. Up at 7.45 and spent an hour fixing the bed properly and then I sent for Jean and gave her a lecture on how to make a bed. Now I shall see if it makes any impression. Letter from [illegible] enclosing one from E. written in a state [illegible] at the time of Munich, and also giving me her own present news and describing how Winston Churchill happened to deaf. Spent morning replying and offering to give her a set of grey boots for Clemmie if she will get them from [illegible]. Told children not to make such [illegible] to play in Thomas's piano. [illegible] on [illegible]. Rested. Then Michael Jaffey telephoned with ideas [illegible] in order [illegible] a Sunday shell

of stopping for a dinner, [illegible] to dinner [illegible]

Sunday, August 24

Ups & arranged bed. Breakfast
w. Q. at 10.30

12th Sunday after Trinity

Sorted letters etc. brought from
London. W. McFlannel about
white mats & told him I would
try to get white rough wall paper
W. Basil Feilding. Rutts
When I came down to the North
Room was full of young
people and Mrs Forsyth who
had come in a huge German
Volkswagen to collect Billy
and bring his 3 daughters
and a niece. Just as they
left Michael Butler arrived
with his 6 year old daughter
Caroline. All in the Hall.
After that Q & I had tea and
I marked on Putnams name
and date under shelf he this
Summer. A. & Michael had
whiskey and Q & I our usual
dry Martinis. After dinner
brandy and A's French
pear liqueur. Spent evening
in lettering Putnam shelf
which had got badly blotted

Monday, August 25

Violent rain in night
floods all again. Country
Breakfast with Alfreda
and Michael. Paid bills
cheque for cash at Stores
£2.10.10. Ordered Bird book
for Thomas at Foyles. Worked
on Putnam shield inscription
and more or less on alchemy
history from [illegible]. Kenneth
Younger who had been
lecturing in the neighbourhood
called to see Alfreda. We
had drinks before [illegible]
and Michael B left after
leaving Caroline to be collect-
ed by his mother. Helped
C. with letter to [illegible]
about outrageous Italian
uncertainty of salaries. Sent
out [illegible] T.S. from
Mr Castle in Phila. He
approves of transfer of O.S.
[illegible] & that. Tea

Tea when placed [illegible] Putnam shield
for [illegible]

[illegible] Maggie & Thomas was [illegible]
drinks. Dinner [illegible]

Tuesday, August 26

Up 7.45. Straightened bed to show Jean. Breakfast 9.15 alone. Put a lighter back-ground on original magpie mat that is still rather messy. Worked on another mat but can't get the bird right. Hope to get a model sketch at S. Kensington Museum when we go to London to-morrow. A + C. went to Storrington for various things taking children. Drinks before lunch. Got into a discussion with A. about cost of gin and she insisted on putting me right and I said angrily that I was not born yesterday. When C. turned against me with rudeness - very [illegible] and I told her to go to hell - bad especially before children. Kaltzes then Talkies. Mrs K. + back. Rested. Tea. C. showed [illegible]. We all felt better after drink

After dinner worked on magpie. No good

Wednesday, August 27

Up 7 finished breakfast
and my morning routine
well before 10. Crossman
in Daily Mirror reporting
from Moscow says
Russians are better off
than under Lenin, Stalin
or Khrushchev's predecessor
We left in Peter's car, C.
A. Thomas, Kate and Bobbie
picked Kingston House 12:30
Dropped Thomas at Cadogan
Hotel wi. Forsythes who
were going to take him
to some Johnnys or other
A. took Kate & Bobbie off
to shopping & lunch and
sent [illegible] thing back to Ankeny
I had one of my spells of
[illegible] brain failures but
did not let C. know. She
went out and I ate Benny's
for lunch and had sandwiches
at Brompton Ch. Y.W. C. [illegible]
east of [illegible] [illegible] Princes St.

and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A
Home [illegible] M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
+ took them to Maclshee, [illegible] [illegible]

I made toasted cheese for supper

Thursday, August 28

Up 7.30 Did many things and finally got breakfast and went out about 10.30. First to Madley Mr Flower doesn't think he can print my designs on that embossed paper but I told him to try and ordered some stationery. Tried Maples for wall paper but they seem to have given it up. Lunch in Cellar Bar. Cashed cheque bank and copied down wall paper addresses. Envelopes Ryman. Ruling pen Rechester and filling ink. Tie Hodgkinson. To Natural History Museum and sketched a magpie. Home packed things. Drove back in Peter's car 5.15-7. Tea Disposed of purchases etc Drink dinner. Drafted

Letter to Heads of Chase Bank

Friday, August 29

Up 7.30 Breakfast 9.30 Spent most of morning composing letter for Heinemann to send to Lanzanesi demanding withdrawal of mangled translation of Dalario. C. called up Heinemann and found that Evans takes the matter seriously. Composed letter to various wall-paper merchants asking for white paper with surface like present yellow. Drinks before lunch. Copied seven wall paper letters. To rest 4–6. Tea — Talk about Louise van Alen who demands to come to stay and C. weakly thinks she must consent in agony; she is merely being kind when she is merely being victimized. Dinner After dinner Read Times

Saturday, August 30

Up 7 and dressed in blue suit, blue socks, white shirt blue tie, gray waistcoat Got through morning [illegible] and we all set out in taxi at 11.15 Alfreda driving J and Thomas, Bobbie & Katie in back with E. & me. Big stone R.C. Church in Petworth and crowds of people and parked cars. It seemed to be a full nuptial mass with music although a Protestant bride. After service drove to Wright's rambling cottage, tent etc A great many people, Charlotte Bonham Carter, Biz a Richmond, Will and Connelly and many others that we knew in Irish Lovely day. Home exhausted and went straight to rest Tea and drinks 7.30 - 8. After dinner w. [illegible], Dudley [illegible]. Tended fire as usual Read Times

Sunday, August 31

13th Sunday after Trinity

Up 8 Pleasant day but not so bright as yesterday. Both to Church. Evelyn Emmet fainted from pain from leaning on arm that she bruised on trip when she fell packing off to Malta this summer. Sunday lunch of leg of mutton all very nice. Told old children old family stories. Afterwards interested tea. P. wrote letters & accounts in Dudley Hotel. Brushed coating of tiny flies off lining of curtains in West windows of sitting room, from outside. Rested 3.30-5.30 A. with the children cracking apples in the wood and C. cutting the huge gladioli. Tea. Mr. Walter Munton before and after dinner

Pigeon pie, pigeon shot by Thomas

green

walked

Monday, September 1

Labour Day (U.S.A.)
(In most States)
Partridge Shooting begins

Managed to sleep late
up 8.30 Heavy
mist clearing —
Sunny day. Breakfast w.
C. 10.30. Spent morning
mending the stitches in
my dresses which have
worried me all summer
Took my old 1935 Lanch
Tweed to Charley. Dubonnet
Vermouth and Sherry for me
L. + C. Maggie to London
to see Mary Packe who may
take her when Matilda
comes back to us. She has
recovered from her pneumonia home
but is at a convalescent.
Maggie made macaroons & fruit
Mr Cruickshank let fall that Daphne
has a car. Charley pleased
with my old tweed suit. W.
Norman Graham. Rested. Tea
Read Times. W. Alan
Gertrude Robinson Drinks

Summer

Tuesday, September 2

Up 8 o'C. Misty day that
does not look like clear-
ing. Letter fr. Dudley Hatch
Mass. Chas takes us with
Horatio Sept 27 - Oct. 4
C. proposed to have Horatio
as our guest, so I did not
have to suggest it first
W. Horatio & Dudley Hatch.
Sun faintly in and out all
day. C. & A to Storrinaglia, got
cheese oranges, grape-fruit
et-al. and A got a packet
of new stuff called Snug
advertised for holding false
teeth. Mary Peck telephoned
delighted with A layette and
Alapeia expresses immense
gratitude. Drinks before lunch
and read Times after. A. went
up in Peter's car to stay in flat
I went to rest at 3. Up before 5 -
Marked the towels that I [illegible]
and tried to clean. Got [illegible]
Started letter to Catharine

lights fused in sitting room and
after dinner I was a wreck from

hall 1st for C. at [illegible] di. [illegible] upstairs

Wednesday, September 3

Up 7.30 Fixed up shirt and [illegible] right. Breakfast 9.30. C. ascertained all Blaynes August books amounting to $50. I tried to fit that new adjusted dental cushion called [illegible] that Alfreda got for me to Pellworth. The direct-ions say not to use on metal and my plate are gold but they seem to go alright but have an unpleasant taste. Children cooking luncheon in wood. I went on with my letter to Catharine. Rested 4-5:30 Tea. Ruth called says that Church fete went antiques. C. + I collected a number tins in drawers and in our cupboards and in outside stores cupboards. Drinks. Dinner. Finished letter to Catharine

Thursday, September 4

Up 8.30 C. up to London for the day. Taxi broke down and Mrs Kurztaak ran to station. Tel. Dudley Hotel. They may not be able to give us all three single rooms with baths and Horatio may have to share ours. She writes charmingly accepting our invitation. Wrote to her at Stratfield Saye. Y.O. Basil Fielding. Lunch with children. W. Harrods for wall paper Rester. Looked out mats. Read Times C. & A. came back. Made drinks Cocktails, Claret and Bourbon. W. 'Matilda' for Piccadili mat; Tried to mend lamp-shade for C. without success

Friday, September 5

Woke 7 Dozed & up 8. Sample of white rough surface wall paper received. Studied wall paper letter. E. had letter fr. Horatio. Confirming press item that Chuckerbutts are going to Beaverbrook's Cap D'Ail. Does not say if she still wants to give mats. Oppressively warm damp day after heavy rain over night. Vermouth & ice w. A. Sherry for E. Dubonnet for me. After lunch W. Boyds brought white wall paper. Paid Leary. Rested and woke to black tempest of wind and lurid light. Tea. Read letter from J. L. H telling of Paul's departure, and destruction of trees by lightning. J. Poor fellow evidently hard for money. [illegible] After dinner

Read Maggie Teyte's memoirs from Random Rehearsals. All professions.

No private life

In bed 11.30

Saturday, September 6

Long night and woke at 7.40 feeling actually refreshed. No letters. Perhaps no postal delivery on Saturday. Certainly no collections. Breakfast before G. or A. Another warm day of sun and shade. Worked finishing basket of my trial magpie water colour. Coathys W. Woodward who left at 12 taken to station by Crowhurst. G. & A. had sherry and Vermouth, but I had nothing. Very light luncheon with glass of beer. Drew head of China magpie on chimney shelf. Began lunch w. Letter to Times against football pools. Spent ½ hour at Church fête. Bishop, C. wages, Mrs and village people, including Indians that Evelyn has at Castle while she is on holiday. Rested. Tea

Read Times. D. [illegible] Weekly. Worked on Magpies

14th Sunday after Trinity

Another rainy morning.
9 o' Sung Eucharistic
1st Sunday in month so did not
go to church. Tel. fr. J. Dyer
will come down this afternoon
with friend. Mr S. J. Bailey
called for cricket sub. cup box.
Started on my magpies
when we had apéritifs for
the party that A. has put
C. up to here. Mrs Kurz, her
ex-sister in law, Caroline
Foster, Hethers Rio 2 Kurz
boys! A handled drinks and
gave them mostly Dubonnet &
Gin. I exhausted myself talking
to Caroline & Mrs Kurz. After
luncheon read Observer — very small
luncheon. Rested. When [illegible]
came down we found
John Dyer and an Air
Hostess Trudy Schepper. After
tea A. & C. and the children
John & Trudy went up on
downs in taxi. I had drinks

windy rain they came down at 7:30

After dinner talked about [illegible] J. & T. left 10 o'c

Monday, September 8

Up & felt somehow with
only my usual routine
I did not get down to break-
fast till 9.15. Mat for
Matilda to take place of
our C[illegible] that has spat
for Horatia. Another supply
of infinite weak paper. Pasted
up 12 protected prints for
possible presentation by
Horatia to Churchills on
their golden wedding Sep.
12. A. dressed & came to
Petworth to lunch w.
Claudie Wyndham picking
up C. Robertson at Pul-
borough station. Edward
Fort-Stone (in London for day)
but Blanche Lloyd did
come Robert. Brought
C. Robertson back & A
took her in Petworth car
up to London. Rested
drinks dinner. Read Times
w. p.c. to Helen Carrington

Tuesday, September 9

Up 7.30 Pleasant day
After breakfast curious
brown spots smelling of varnish
appeared all over bedroom floor
that no one knows anything
about. Made copy of Pompeian
ornament on my picture
in London, but doubt if I
shall use it on my magpie
frame. Repaired latch of
downstairs lavatory.
Traced magpie with idea
of making a perfect represent-
ation which I can use as a
model. Got drinks before
lunch. Alfreda returned from
London. Rested. Got tea 6.15
Alfreda and children went
to Yarmouth for sailing
and dinner. Read Times
Drinks. Chased me from
her diary, certainly notable
Got dinner by ourselves

Recd Times $4 & Childrens Bike 1.40

Wednesday, September 10

Woke 6 o'c. Slept again until 8.30. Missed shaving and curtailed bath exercises and application of athlete's foot remedy. Margaret forgot to call C. Breakfast 10.30 joined by A. and later by C. W. Bryde and Ripon on wall-paper. Sewed button on blue waistcoat. Worked on model Magpie. Dug a few dandelions on road-side. Read Lunch. Worked on Magpie. Read Times. Rested after mending again downstairs lavatory door latch. Hope it will last this time. A. and children out blackberrying. Tel. from Tania Alexander about seeing [illegible]. Tea on loggia. Worked on magpie. Made dry Martinis as usual. Dinner dominated by children as usual. Brandy. Worked in lower [illegible] in drying [illegible] worked Amberley accounts

Thursday, September 11

Up 7 o'c. Made up bed with proper tuck and turn-over and what with shaving and sewing on lost blue button on my waistcoat I did not get down to breakfast until 9.30. Mats arrived from Lady Clare and I opened the huge parcel and sorted them out. Started on magpie when Mr Sutton arrived from Royal Insurance Company and I discussed our policy and arranged for its extension and gave him a glass of sherry. A. and children [illegible] at Storrington and lunched late. Read Times after and did a little on magpie work. Rested. Tea. Magpie. Drinks. Dinner. Children very expressive. Cocktails before & brandy after. W. Dudley. C. and I took doubles

Rooms paid Lady Clare. Preparing accounts

Friday, September 12

Up 8 o'c First down to breakfast. No September mist but a bright sunny day. Letter from [illegible] wall paper Company, with samples of paper whiter than their previous one but not so white as one ~~that~~ Boyds would supply but only if I took 5 pieces at £4. 0. 0 So sent order to latter. Gave [illegible] cheque & cash. A. in taxi to Colworth to fetch Wyndhams Claddie and Edward to lunch Children had picnic lunch in wood but came in when we were having coffee in N. room. A. took them home at 3.30. Rested Slept deeply. Tea 7 o'c. Spent evening before and after dinner mending of my pyjamas that had become tattered round the ankles. Out of gin so made a not very palatable drink out of rum and lemons. Glanced at Times

Saturday, September 13

Up 7 o'c. Light mist on the wood brooks. What with straightening my bed clothes and all day glass of hot water etc etc etc, bath and exercises, I did not get down to breakfast until 9.15. Copy of Bubieks firm from Ralph and nice letter from Harriette, had a good Sunday at —'s [illegible] Say. Barry entertained me by entertaining Winston. D'Arcy Osborn then made this a little easier. She wants me for the Churchill gallery wedding as soon as possible. Spent morning writing to her and packing up the mess. Drink before luncheon. After walked to P.O. + bought stamps + p.cs and grasses. They all marked at Mr Goldsmith's Pottery. Tea 6.15. Michael Butler had arrived. Read News S. + Times

[illegible] as usual plated silver with G.

Made drinks; after dinner read Times

Sunday, September 14

15th Sunday after Trinity

Another lovely day. Up 8.30 Michael Butler left about 9.30. I had breakfast about ten o'c. C. + curiously enough A. went to church. I devoted morning to tracing and copying magpie from Bewicks Birds. Got out Sherry and Vermouth for C. + A. I poured out my bottle of beer in my official C. R. Cebrons official pint glass and found it half filled it at lunch. Ate very little no pudding only cheese and biscuits. Read Sunday Times. Worked a bit copying Bewicks magpie's legs. Rested Tea 6 o'c. Sent John cheque for H. Club meeting on 17th worked on Magpie legs drinks, dinner, + brandy worked on magpies

Monday, September 15

Woke 6.30 + slept again up 8.30. Children making a great noise and C. asked me to stop them. A. took them all to Storrington to kids. Read Cassandra on his cat book and ordered a copy from Foyle. Tel. Hammonds about electric stoves in Annexe. W. Malley no need to print sample on paper as I am getting better quality. Did not finish A.M. routine till 12.30. Then did a little work on my magpie which I hope I am learning to master. Then got out drinks for C + A but not for me as I do better with ginger beer at luncheon. After lunch worked not very successfully on magpie. Rested and slept with a [illegible] a. one dose in [illegible]. Tea and back to my magpie. Drinks dinner and finished pattern. [illegible] magpie at 11

Tuesday, September 16

Got up at 5.30 and w. a
p.c. to Gabriel & Bamford
asking for an appointment with
Mr Leonard at 12 tomorrow
Slept again and up 8.15.
A went to London by the 10.10
Mr Hammond came to see
about electric stoves in
Annexe bedrooms. Worked on
magpie. Gave C. his sherry
but I had nothing before lunch
Gave Mr [illegible] silver plated
salt spoon to solder. A visiting
Congregational was nosing
about our place and I asked
him in and showed him round.
W.P.C. Mrs Carpenter. Lovely day
Talk Dr Carr in road. Worked
on magpie. Rested. Tea 6.30
Luke Asquith called. He is
connected somehow with the
Pepper organization. Gave him
sherry. Made our drinks
when he had gone. After dinner
listened to radio on China

Wednesday, September 17

Up 7 o'c and finished break-
fast and morning writing on
trains to go to London wi. G.
by 10.10 train. Slept most of
the way. Went from Victoria
to Gabriel + Beaufond in Dover
St. and had my hair cut by
a different barber as the
head one was engaged. Left
old razor to have handle
repaired. Then walked to
Dartmouth House + Ladies
Club lunch. Sat between
Stuart Pearl and Chas Upton Ward
who seems to be Medical Health
adviser to some big Corporation.
Asked for Mrs Carruthers but
out. Later telephone message
was brought that she would
be back at 4.30. Got pencil
and Cheese Jermyn St. Then home
and left things and brought
plastic bag. Got things at chemist
bought oranges and grapes & grape-
fruit. To Dartmouth House but
Mrs Carruthers not back so to

guides. Found I had left T mine in London

Victoria and took wrong train + missed
G. + A. A. met me wi taxi at Amersham

Thursday, September 18

Wakened by lighting C's bath room passage and finally at 3.30 thinking C. might have fallen asleep downstairs, I got up and investigated. Her door shut and no light downstairs, so switched them off and went back to bed, but did not sleep again. C made a scene last-night in defence of the children's upheaving N. room for a play. Nice letter from Horatia who has sent a set of my mats to Churchills for Calder Wedding. She will pay me at cost 4/- each. I spent morning constructing a letter for Hermann [illegible] to send on Hungarian games. No time for me to go for C A. before lunch and after reading Times obituary of Mother [illegible] [illegible] by Mr Kelly as we [illegible] ours in London. Brian arrived with delightful little presents

Tea: Mr. Mrs Crowthers, etc. [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, September 19

Up 8.30 B. & A. & C. still at breakfast when I got down. After my morning routine I started on my London accounts. Had not got far when it was time to get the drinks for C. & A. Lunch for 8, C & M, B & A. T. K. & R. and Conrad Asquith. Worked on accounts till 4. Rested. Tea 6 and Peter arrived looking handsome healthy and brown, after his motor trip with Ian Rome through France and Italy. Made drinks on a fancy scale supplemented by A's Italian wine and brandy after Alagna's cooking and pastry gets more variety distinction. The younger generation left. C. & me also adjourned to R. Room about 9.35

Worked in afternoon

Saturday, September 20

Up 7 o'C. Melted old
stalin of wax from Katie's
little glass seal. Brian &
Afrida came down to
breakfast before I had
finished. Formosa news
looks bad. America is being
crazy. A. gave me boxwood
Card scorer for my birthday
and C. a bottle ~~of~~ of gin
Tel. Deaton. W. Stalatter
W: Parham Estate wj. cheque
W. P.T Russell for Cold Cream
Paid Bryde + D. Urquhart &
Conrad picnic in wood. Peter
had luncheon with us and we
discussed Christianity. C. & P. went
to see the picnickers in the wood and
I looked up Bloody Mary in the
Ency. Brit. Rested. Tea
all together and talk. Drinks
before, and claret and champagne
at dinner and brandy after
W. Rex Belknap & whom the

Urquharts drank a toast

Evening Accounts

Sunday, September 21

16th Sunday after Trinity

Up 8.30. Turn up semi-consciousness, but kept practically silent at breakfast and after. Went to church alone and gradually returned more or less to normal. Found Peter writing a letter. All the others up at the downs. Pale sunlight. Q in wood wi Urquharts. I worked on accounts until it was time to get drinks for others. Did not look at papers but worked on accounts after lunch and partly up to old Westminster Bank Statement. Rested and slept but still had slight headache when I got up. Find it very trying to have my home dominated by Urquhart family to whom Q yields on every point. Drinks before dinner and accounts

[illegible] to Dec 1923

Monday, September 22

Up 7.50. Bath water not hot enough for enough good baths so G's was hardly warm. A. has been putting up to various expenses and the place etc. which she is inclined to fall in with before consulting me. She went to Slough then car wi: Urquharts: &/ W. Coates, + Ragen about W. Morton. G. & I went to look at china in cup-board in Stable. Got out drinks for G. + A. B. seemed silent and depressed at lunch. No pudding but cheese and biscuits as usual. Finished accounts to June 30. Read Times. After lunch G + I opened the cupboard in the stable and got out cups etc. Rested. Tea. G + others cleared out weeds in wood. made drinks. Dinner. Hunted

for Conrad [illegible] has
that he telephoned [illegible] had lost

could not make [illegible]

Tuesday, September 23

Up 6.45 and down to
see fire which would not
burn properly but eventually
provided two decent baths.
Day started good but turned to
rain. A. & B. & Thomas drove
to London. T. to school tomorrow
and parents to give a dinner of
8 in flat. Spent morning writ-
ing to Barrett answering his
birthday letter. Lunch C. & I. had
lunch with Kate & Bobbie who
went to ride just as it came on
to rain. T.L. Dyer to deliver
chairs to R.H. this P.M. Cooksey
to Aloysia and Matilda arrived
2.45. To Post office and stamped
and posted letter to Barrett. Called
Mrs Carlsmith but she had sold
all her blue grapes. Home. Notice
of John's Steward and Rudcliff
dinner. I forgot to give John my
support but he no longer needs
it and I find these crowds of
people I do not know too tiring.
Rested. Started to clean mantel
piece magpie. Drinks. Dinner. Lights went
out in storm slept in chair. Fire O.K.

Wednesday, September 24

Up 10 o'C. Tel. Outons for
Claret. W. Waters Mrs Cox
letter fr. Mrs Cuttall that
he is there. Rage at
Frankfurt Book Fair
Dick. Harvard Radcliffe dinner
Spent most of morning
answering Paul's birthday
letter. C. talked to Mrs
Philby about leaving
the house and about
Jean's dishonesty which
Mrs. P. must have known
when she introduced her
into house. Cut out
shirts for C. Lunch
dominated by children as
usual. Posted letter to Paul
Rested. Tea. Sewed up
split seam in C's white silk
hat. Made drinks. Dinner.
Read Times. Sent cheque for G
to W. Burk. Finally worked
on my copy of Chimney pot magpie

Thursday, September 25

Up 8 o'C Cold dull day with streaks of sun. Tel Hammond to come Monday and put pipes in Annexe. Wide objection to Eisenhower warlike defence of Chiang Kai Chek and Quemoi! G. to London 11.10. I spent most of A.M. cleaning my enamel toilet basin and plastic one. Suggested fire in Annexe sitting room to stop damp bedrooms, but Matilda said they had one for 3 days and it made no difference. I said Nonsense which she did not like. Bubbles + Katie let from Torrington, missed bus after all so could. I sent Cornflakes in taxi which I managed to do. Luncheon. Told Mr Crawhurst we were going to Hove and would let him know when. He does not like long drives with his only one eye but he could. Talk [illegible] evening shirts offered £2 each. G. got [illegible] + Mac [illegible] sent me grapes etc.

& got stamps. O and [illegible] stationery

[illegible]

Friday, September 26

Dominion Day (New Zealand)

Up 8 o'c. Bruce at breakfast when I got down, saying he was all right after his wheat journey at St George's Hospital and [illegible] door at midnight. Hammond came to put fire in annexe. Tel. Dudley Hotel who have got an extra single room for Horatio so that C. can have double room and I the connecting single room and share the bath. Tel. Horatio who will get to the Dudley about 5. Tel. P.C. Robins about Jean's paying Matilda's cheque. C. & J. Urquharts building a bonfire in wood. Paid Allsop. Asked Lloyds Bank for statement. C. back and had sherry. Worked after lunch on magpie. Rested but developed sore throat and did not sleep. Had tea brought up and only milk toast + grapes for

Saturday, September 27

Restless night with a good deal of various [illegible]. Day hot— take a bath and had breakfast in bed and waved goodbye to Urquhart out of window at 10.30 They drive to Oxford for luncheon with Lady Briggs. Then spend night in Kingston House and fly back to U.S.A tomorrow. Senator Morse attacks Dulles & Eisenhower over Quemoy. I seem to be better. Spend morning and up to 3.30 packing. Leaving Woodward who goes home tomorrow, and Margaret and Natalie will keep each other company. Cousins man came with car at 4 to take C & Me to Hove but C. was not ready till 4.30. Pleasant drive long afternoon. Found [illegible] at Dudley and had tea and sat on front. Got two separate rooms & baths. Cocktails. Dinner and talked. Bed 10 feeling [illegible]

but better dreams of night with frequent

Sunday, September 28

17th Sunday after Trinity

Woke three times but slept deeply
[illegible] up 8-30 but no bath. I
breakfast down stairs about 10
& Horatio breakfast in bed.
I came up soon and spent A.M.
trying to draw clean of Court Town
Garden and arranged Shaggy for
C & H who had been out. I
read S. Times and came up at 3-15
Hot water bottle taking goods so
I soaked my feet in hot water
and put on woollen socks after
telephoning for my bath and wait-
ing 20 minutes. Slept an hour
and then waked by maid bringing
bath. Dressed and tea 5.55. Told
C. told Horatio about Jeans
forgery and I had sandwiches
and cake. Up at 7 and fed
myself up in bed dressed when
when up. Read Bryan Guinness's
short novel. A Fugue for
Cinderellas charming picture
of English people in States. Gladys
looked in to see me and went
herself to bed before eleven

Monday, September 29

QUARTER DAY *(Michaelmas Day)*

Slept well with brief times awake. Sore throat did not seem deep but painful. Up about 8 and had a quick hot bath after shaving, and decided to have breakfast in bed. Slept all the morning. Rainy day so I did not miss anything. G. up late and wrote a letter downstairs. I had luncheon of poached egg brown toast and hot milk. Read Times. Death of Gertrude Jennings playwright and sister of Richard who wrote for Daily Mirror as W. M. De Gaulle has got his constitution by an overwhelming vote and becomes dictator of France. Guinea voted against him and he has cut it off the Republic. Read Bryan Guinness' Fugue of Cinderellas. Rested Tea 5.45. Read Cinderellas before and after dinner. Rested from time to time. Used inhaler

Felt much better, with no Chest affection

Tuesday, September 30

Awake a good deal in the night and again throat was painful and and cold deeper. Decided to get Harrison's doctor and G. unkindly said they had advised a doctor before. Really she had agreed with me that doctors could not do anything but I have suddenly thought he might give me penicillin. Breakfast 7.30. Harrison telephoned for her Dr Roberts. I read Andrella and Doctor Gordon came about 12. Recognized my American accent and gave me penicillin. G. went out and got me some grapes and I had lunch of minced chicken and caramel pudding. When the maid had made G's room I sat there while she made mine. Finished Andrella a light pretty piece of a novel by Bryan Morgan. G. came up and ate some of the grapes she had got. I w. draft of a letter to Bryan Morgan. Rested but did not sleep because of carpentry going on. Tea 5.30. G. had Harrison's sister Cynthia for drinks. I felt

[illegible] better. Certainly [illegible]
pudding at it and they brought it up to me.

Wednesday, October 1

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin
(Subject to Order in Council)
Pheasant Shooting begins

Up 8 o'c. Got ready for Dr Simpson who tel. that he was coming in quarter of an hour. He sounded me and all, and gave me another syringe of penicillin, said I could go out tomorrow. Then I had my bath and breakfast and shaved and finished my letters all right and read D. Murray. C had letter from Heinemann enclosing good reviews of Mme S. and a copy of letter from Ital. agent reporting senseless apologies from Longanesi. C. out to hair dresser and said bad day with terrible wind. We talked about Italian edition and then she went down to luncheon and I had mine. Then sat in C's room while my bed was made. Read Times and then rested. Tea 5.30 and then Horatia came up to see me and we talked pleasantly till after seven and I had dinner while she was here. Then rested and felt better for it. Lay in the dark. C. came up about 10.30 and ate grapes in dark while I went on [illegible]

Thursday, October 2

Up 8 o'c, horrid rainy day. Drank my cup hot water, shaving and then my bath and breakfast. Nothing doing for my morning routine. Dr [illegible] came and gave injection in [illegible] of penicillin but [illegible] appointed with the [illegible] of [illegible] treatment which I probably would have done as well without and saved a huge fee. Read D. Mirror and Times and finally wrote out my letter to Bryan [illegible] about Fugue of Cinderellas. Drank sherry and lunch downstairs with C. + St. Saw young Mr King pronounced King about terms which will be £70. plus extras. Up and rested disturbed by laying of floor in the passage outside etc. Tea 5.45. Read Cassandra's [illegible] back. G came up at 7.45 when I was having dinner and [illegible] out [illegible] after

Friday, October 3

I slept well. Another sunless day but mild and not windy. Good night with throat nearly clear. Woke finally and up about 8.15 and breakfast soon after 9. Read D. Munn, Dulles and Eisenhower letting down Chiang Kai Chek by way of deceiving us but inevitably making fools of themselves. Down stairs about 11 and sat with Horatia. C. came down about 11.30 and we went out in taxi. Got bottle Apple John, sort of apple champagne recommended by Elfrida. Then to Digby Jones silver smith where we recalled old times and left bracelet to be mended. G. & H. went to get H's sister Cynthia and hobbled about with my gout and finally got a taxi and drove to Booth's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at another [illegible] [illegible] Saw Mr & Mrs [illegible] [illegible] at lunch & talked after. To [illegible] 3.30 Tea 5.50 in bed. Read Cosmopolitan cats. Read E. S[illegible]. and Times. [illegible]

Saturday, October 4

Dudley Hotel Hove. Another miserable day but not much actual rain. Up 7.45 and shaved bath and breakfast in bed as usual. Spent morning packing and got downstairs with my luggage at 12 as requested. C. down all packed about 12.30 We sat with Horatia and had Sherry + Dubonnet. Paid bill £89.5.6 including 10% for tips and gave small personal tips as well. Horatia left about 2 o'c. C + I sat on and left about 3. when our car came from Pulborough. I was feeling rather tired and shaken with gout in my foot. Pleasant drive and home about 4. Matilda and Margaret in good spirits. Put away things and sat by fire and tea about 5. Then I unpacked and started to rest about 6. When I woke up after 7 Thomas had come. Milk toast +

pudding and grapes. Supper in bed up [illegible]
Thomas came [illegible]

Sunday, October 5

18th Sunday after Trinity
End of Summer Time 2 a.m. G.M.T.
(Subject to Order in Council)

Amberley: up 7.45. Bad night of gout and rheumatism but calf seems better. Put back clocks. Felt weak and faint when I was finally able to settle down in sitting room about 11 o'c. W. p.c. Mildred Redford thanking for our birthday p.c. Acknowledgements etc. Read about Macmillan family in Sunday Express. Drinks. Luncheon. Ack. Buchanan rest. Thomas out most of day in spite of rain. She went walk to Hanham about 5. I rested in afternoon till 6.15. Paid in cheques to Bank. Mending the jacket I bought at Vicars sale. C & I drinks before dinner and she had some of the apple jack after. My rheumatism and gout - better and my bad nearly gone but I do not feel well

Monday, October 6

Slept well except for half an hour or so round about 3 when I had curious cramps in my left thigh. Did not wake after that until 8.30 when I heard Margaret taking C her hot water. Felt more alert than in the past perhaps as a result of my week at the sea. Tell Ruskey of Tree specialist not to come today. Breakfast 10.30 C. left in taxi with Mr Coombhurst to see Mrs Bobby and I went on reading Daily Mirror who is taking up cause of Nigel Nicolson, who has written & published a book about his treatment by his constituents and the Conservative Party because he did not support Suez. W. pictures p.c. to Ethel S. Seely in reply to her letter for Walter Minton. Said I [illegible] him to come to 22. Drinks when C. came back

Felt not so well No

Rested. Tea. Read Times. Drink [illegible] C

Slept [illegible] in 9 [illegible] 11.45

Tuesday, October 7

Woke 7 feeling alert from sea air of Dover. Up 7-30 shaved and straightened my bed clothes which were all askew as usual. Had my bath — somewhat apprehensive. By that time felt tired with bronchial congestion and decided to stay in bed. Rang for breakfast. Read D. Mirror. R. Cross in an says England and U.S.A holding Cyprus and Formosa simply as atomic bases. Letter from Ironside with thanks and cheque for £2.8. for Churchill golden wedding 12 mats. Mr Ramsey of The Spectator came to see G. about tea she wants. Dozed most of morning. G. busy with her linen and Mrs Shepherd. Poached egg for lunch. Sewed up backs of evening shoes. Rested. Tea read Times. G. working on drawers and cupboards to leave house in order. I looked at my nephews not good yet—

Dinner - Soup. Peaches & cream & cake

Chair mending yarn

Down to tea & dinner by fire

Dr. V. came at 6 but without penicillin

Wednesday, October 8

Up 7 and went down to larder and filled my kettle and water bottle from the drinking water tap Margaret had forgotten them. Back to bed and slept till 8.30 Shaved and had my bath as usual. After breakfast felt [illegible] that I got C. to telephone to Dr Venables to come and give me penicillin, My bronchial cough and congestion was worse and I felt utterly wretched. Slept and had only a glass of milk for luncheon, went on sleeping all the afternoon but woke up and had tea about 6 and went on sleeping Soup pudding and grapes at 8 when I felt much better and no longer coughed. Read Times. Then slept again. C worked all evening putting paper in drawers. I got ready for bed at 12 but felt so tired before I quite finished that I slept till 1.30

When I did last things and went to bed

[illegible] line [illegible] Gordon T. on [illegible] C.

Thursday, October 9

Sweated like a pig all night. Up at 8:30 and dressed in day shirt & collar and drawers and put my pyjamas in hot cupboard to dry. Made my bed gradually and drew my hot water and shaved, did not take a bath. Breakfast about ten. Then read D. Mirror. G. came to see me from time to time and I did not sleep. Very go to W.C. but waited for the doctor finally went to W.C at 12.30 very successfully as usual and then had nice little lunch of chicken with a bottle of beer and grapes, cheap ones that I like better than the rich tasteless hot house ones that Gladys Robertson brought yesterday. Dr Kimakley came while I was eating and gave me [illegible] injection. Talked to him about marriage and family. Tel Denton for light [illegible] Failed to sleep & coughed all afternoon till 6.30. G. came to see

me. Miss Trest for dinner Red Tray

the [illegible] China Christmas

Friday, October 10

I think penicillin must inhibit sleep for after taking a tablet at 12 I had only cat naps all night and got up this morning at 8 to take another tablet feeling utterly miserable and so it has been pretty much all day. Read D. Mirror account death of Pope yesterday morning and then rested comfortably without sleep. Dr Venables did not come all day. I had no appetite for lunch but ate chicken, macaroni, spinach, cheese & beer and grapes. Slept a bit after that and woke at 4 and took my penicillin tablet & have rested till 6 without sleep thinking about I wonder if the man who is writing about Howard Sturgis and Gerard Hopkins has replied to me. Tea at 6.30 and I read Times. E. is working hard to leave the house in order. She sat with me after dinner. She has had a letter from H. Speede that Susie Hartington is dying of cancer.

Down stairs, blew up sitting-room fire and got papers etc. etc.

Saturday, October 11

Coughed terribly in the night from 12 to 3 when at last I went to sleep and slept till 8 the first good sleep I have had since I woke up Thursday morning. Took my penicillin Brief bath. Breakfast. G. has splendid reviews of Italian Solario in spite of cuts. Horatio has written about Berry and enclosed an affectionate letter from him trying to justify his churlishness over Noel Acheson's request through Horatio for [illegible] information. Coughed a good deal and my bronchitis worse Peter arrived before luncheon Redfern Galleries an invited in an exhibition of his paintings in the afternoon I read Times for a bit after lunch and dropped off until 3 but did not sleep again. Dr Foot came at 6 and gave me pills for my cough. Thomas arrived. Tea w. Ralph at Stokes.

Sunday, October 12

19th Sunday after Trinity

Slept much better and cough fairly under control. Up 7.30. Took various medicines, shaved and had bath. Breakfast about 9. G. looked in to see me. Very quiet immediately after and did not even attend to my morning routine till 12. Violent pain again in the night and somewhat in morning with [illegible] more or less lately. W. drafted letter to Coutts before and after lunch. G. [illegible] in [illegible] before and after lunch and Peter before lunch. 1 o'c and little or so copying copied letter to Coutts. Peter & Thomas looked in to say good-bye before driving back to London. Rested & finally slept. Tea & talk C. about her money and her will. Dinner in

Rested. (Read papers - H. Nicolson on Asquith in Observer. Bed 12.30

Monday, October 13

Bad night with little sleep
and coughing so continuously
that at 3, I tried sitting up
in bed wrapped in dressing
gown but found little relief.
Spent morning copying
and correcting draft letter
to Coates. Beer and milk
pudding at lunch as well as
a substantial piece of beef-steak
Dr Venables has wanted
me to eat well rather against
my inclination. After lunch
went to rest sitting soon
after 2 and was woken up
by Dr Venables. I told him
that the pinecillin and black
medicine after meals had not
reduced my bronchial affection
and had prevented sleep so that
I felt worse than ever and
was utterly wretched, and did not
intend to continue his treatment
He tested me found my temperature
99 but no other symptoms.
Inhaled Friars Balsam

Did not sleep again till after 5 &
coughed a good deal. Hot milk at 2.

Rested all evening whisky for dinner.

Tuesday, October 14

To bed last night feeling worse and weaker than ever. Curtailed nightly toilet routine and finally went to bed sitting up at 12.30. Slept till 4 and woke hot and uncomfortable and got up and changed lay down after that but did not sleep and did not cough. Bath and had breakfast about 10.30. Talked C. about Everard money she wants me to put $15,000 into my Boston account. Took long inhaling of Friars Balsam. Simple fish lunch without cheese or beer. To rest about 2 sitting up and slept until about 4 and then rested till 5. Tea C. had call from Mrs Rice who said Evelyn had insulted over the Right of Way. C. called on Mrs Goldsmith and gave her a copy of the Imitation of Xt.

Tea at 5. Read Times Coughed up quantities of mucous. Simple dinner

3, draft letter to Bucky about Psalms o

Wednesday, October 15

Went to sleep last night
sitting up and suitably wrapped
Slept till 5.30 and then
after about an hour of cough-
ing, slept again until 9.15
usual bath breakfast and
morning routine. Read
D. Mirror. Call from Mr
Crowhurst who does not-
recommend Johnson of Bury
who applied for work. Mr
Crowhurst has paid £86. for
a hearing aid. He is not likely
that but has taken makers
[illegible]. Ate a little lunch but
had no appetite. To bed early
and sat up and lay awake
coughing all afternoon. Tea 5.
Read Times. W. Horatio.
Dr Roberts. Paid bills coughed
a good deal. W. [illegible] [illegible]
Amberley but [illegible] [illegible]
with cheque for [illegible]. Call
from Willy Allen about work to
be done on house & cottages

11 A.M. Toast for dinner

Thursday, October 16

To bed last 12.30 sitting up awake and changed to reclining about 3 and finally waked up at 7.45. Felt different but I was not sure whether better or worse. Started the most continuous bout of nervous coughing I have ever had right through shaving bath and breakfast. Read D. Mirror. Cough gradually reduced. Paid bills. Letter from Marion Schlesinger. wants an English Agent for her novel that all Am. publishers have declined. Started packing my suits. Relaxed after fatiguing effort. Dr. Venables called. found me subnormal said I could go tomorrow and w. a letter sealed to Pepman. Thomas arrived for lunch & side. McCrowhurst came and I gave him cheque. Enjoyed lunch. Packed rest. Tea Packed. Read Times. T. went back. Clear soup. Margaret brought up drawers of papers from my desk

Charley came and I gave him papers to tear up
Packed more. Dr. Ves all evening very tired

Margaret stepped on pen top that I dropped

Amberley

Friday, October 17

Up 8.15 Shaved but did not have a bath. Slept very little and changed incessantly sitting up and laying back. Went on packing before breakfast. G. up earlier than usual and led Mrs Shelley to help. I get through breakfast and morning routine and concentrated on packing suit-case, despatch-case, P.H.A. box and small yellow striped case for plastic basin. Matilda and Margaret going up to London at 2 and G. & I follow in car about 3. Small lunch. G. brought me string and newspapers that I tied up woollen things. Told Mrs Shelley to leave cupboards, doors open and curtains open to let in light against moths. Told Clodhurst about moving. [illegible] Dressed after lunch. Packed drawers of papers in North Room

G. had put away window sets glass pastry weights

By car to London 3.20. [illegible]

Rounded off dinner &. unpacked. Bed 10.30

London

Saturday, October 18

Coughed desperately first part of night - but slept a little early morns 9. up about 8. Shaved but no bath. Dr Dr Ripman came 9.15 when I was having breakfast. He is going to S. Africa with rich patient and nurses. Tested me and found heart, lungs arteries all sound. Gave him Vezables letter. Sensible he said. Prescribed expensive tablets of tetracine that Chemist Green sent round in response to his telephone. Read D. Mirror early. G. engaged new parlour maid as Margaret is leaving in a week. I slept most of morning. G. to lunch wi' Mildred. I had nice little lunch. Read Times. Slept 3-6. [illegible] of new white paper for mats. Good. Tea to Stephen Bancuffe cock tail party. Very pleasant. Peter, Miss Sanchez et al. G. told me about Mildred

Very pleasant. G. telling of father. Soup for dinner. Sorted papers

Started night sitting up
coughing & waking

and dropping off. Then tried
lying down with head on
higher pillow but little rest.
up 8.15. shave, bath and
breakfast. Dr [illegible] called
and tested my temperature
97.4. He was satisfied
that I was doing well. Read
and then copied draft letter
to Coates. Good luncheon
chicken wing beef and cheese
To rest immediately after.
Monica had been [illegible]
C. slept till 5 and woke
up feeling rather sick,
probably slept too soon after
eating. C had the [illegible]
and later Frances Leggett came
to see her only enough to [illegible]
for one drink. [illegible] baby
still alive after being a drawing
of [illegible] and refilled with new.
Slept. Small supper of egg. [illegible]
[illegible]. Still felt sick. [illegible]

Sweated. Finally round nightly 10 to
Read Observer. to rest 9 o'clock.

Monday, October 20

To sleep 2 A.M. no coughing
woke 8. No coughing. Shaved
bath. Dr Pepinan called. Found
me doing well. He is leaving
for S. Africa Thursday with
patient. Returning in 3 weeks.
Breakfast. Read Mirror.
Rested and morning routine.
Telephoned to Berry for liquor
so as to have whiskey for
France who was coming again
this evening. Slept. G. had
snack luncheon and went out
soon after one for a partial
permanent-wave. I woke up at
1.30 and had poached egg
vegetables beer cheese and
delicious grapes at 1/9 a pound.
Read Times and went to sleep
again at 3.30 and slept until
6 with a brief time awake at five
Sweated as usual. Changed
and had tea. G. pleased with her
hair. Received France in
dressing gown. Plenty of whiskey
had come from Berry. It lasted all evening

Good dinner of chicken [illegible] and
apple charlotte. Crossword puzzle

Tuesday, October 21

Trafalgar Day

Slept well with light coughing and only a little. Up 8.30. Margaret forgot to call C. and she was dressed and all, only at 12 when she went out to Harrods etc. Lunch w. Antoinette and to sign Girard documents at U.S.A. Consulate. Luncheon proved to be C. Mays Robertson, Ruth Lee and Vera Bowen. Mrs. Roger Lubbock Mrs P.T. Russell, Flowers of Madley. Luncheon 1.30 Macaroni sprinkled grains of meat, vegetable, cheese, pears & grapes. Read Times. Heuss not very enthusiastically received by crowd. Queen in her speech referred to horrors but not accusingly. Heuss, disgracefully did not at all. Rested Read E. Standard. Tea. Darned woollen undershirt before and after dinner

Wednesday, October 22

Awake a good deal in the night but not from coughing. Finally slept till 8.30 Dr Kipman called soon after 9 when I was getting ready to shave. Found me doing well. I have finished his bottle of 100 tetracycline tablets at average shilling each. After breakfast — only wanted to rest and after toilet routine dropped into a coma for the rest of the morning. Dr. Clegg [illegible] by boat, with his patient for S. Africa: will be back in weeks, get all expenses and £1500! Had visit D. Miller Cassandra most welcoming to Mews. C. out to lunch with Ida and Read Times after lunch. Then slept till 5:30. Tea w: C. Read E. Standard. Bad B.E.A. air crash. Worked on letter to Paul: Dubonnet — Dinner Dozed till 10.30 Read

New Statesman. Made list of our

(Friday)) friends.

Thursday, October 23

Slept well. Threw off top blanket and did not sweat. Up 8.30 perhaps not quite so tired. Read D. Mirror. Mrs Shaw Page no recovered after her operations. Came to sew. W. Mr Crowhurst for articles left in Amberley. W. [illegible] Rabe with cheque and promise of instalment. Freda leaving 7 lunch. W. Lady Hardwick looked in to see G. Ida to lunch. I had lunch at 1.30. Sorted papers and addressed my letters and left them in hall and went to rest before 3. Snatches of sleep and up at five when Matilda brought the tea. W. E.W. Bockland, admiring of Howard Sturgis. W Paul before & after dinner. G. to M.guna. Saw Marshall [illegible] whose daughter is

; gone to – Villa Medici

Friday, October 24

To bed 10 o'c Slept well
woke 7 feeling bright
rested half asleep till 8.30
when I got up feeling terribly
tired. Shaved & bath and
breakfast and rested till 11.15
Then toilet writing feeling
so tired as to be ill. Monica
called up to say she would
come to dinner Wednesday
not Thursday as arranged. I
told C. not to submit and she
put Monica off leaving something
to be arranged later. Sent
Mason hypnotist correspondence
to Rob Smith for Medical Society
At lunch Wyndhams. [illegible]
E [illegible] called to fix drawing
room Chandelier. Lunch. Read
Times. C. came back. Missed the
lunch and Mrs Guy Wyndham who
spoke of Mom. Skated. Rested. Tea
C. joined me. W. Catherine
Submit. Dinner. C. accused
me of being a snob. List of [illegible]
[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] entered [illegible] friends

Saturday, October 25

To bed 12.30 wake 6. and tried to sleep until 8.45. Shave and bath and breakfast. 10. Read D. Mirror and Times. C. out to Harrods for Saturday shopping. Cauliflower au gratin and Carlsberg beer and Ryvita bread and butter for luncheon with apples braised in syrup after. Washed as usual and soon drifted off to sleep and slowly roused semi-conscious at 4.30. Bed strangely wet as if hot water bottle leaked. Can't make it out. Rubbed bed with bath towel. Tea brought by Matilda at 5.15. Read E. Standard murders, suicides, explosions. Dozed. C. looked in at 7.30 and Thomas later. Played my portable [illegible] dinner. C. says she was [illegible] by Thomas as [illegible] and [illegible] known as Guatemala Gang

and rather damp [illegible] fairly dry

Dinner at 7.30

Sunday, October 26

21st Sunday after Trinity

Slept with brief breaks till 7. Then dozed till 8.30 Shaved bath. Meg brought breakfast Read S.E. [illegible] till 12 w. P.C. [illegible] thank for [illegible] [illegible] Paid Royal Ins. Thomas went to luncheon with Henry Brooke. I read Sunday Times. Mildred Cosford came to lunch. w. her grand-daughter Fernande small delicate and lovely. I had luncheon in bed. Mildred for the first time expressed tremendous [illegible] [illegible] Jews, community [illegible] After lunch slept. Tea w. Dacre Woodward [illegible] my account of luncheon w. Kelly. Read Observer. Soup and milk pudding for dinner. Slept all evening

Monday, October 27

TV but 12.30 Slept until wake 7. Dozed till 8.30 My throat practically well but I am utterly tired. Sent Mason hypnotism letters to British Medical Protection Society. Read Times. C. out shopping lunch and film. I had poached egg for lunch, spinach, cheese beer and grapes. Then dropped off a bit, but later when I got ready for a good rest - I was kept awake by street drilling. Got up and dressed at 5:30. And had tea and read E. Standard in sitting room. Seven ballots and Pope not yet elected. Dinner w. C. in dining room and dozed in easy chair most of evening. Bed 12.

Tuesday, October 28

Slept well and perhaps
a little less tired. Half
dressed but breakfast in
bed. Finished dressing
and up at 12. W. Coates
of Girard and enclosed
E.'s order to pay $15,000 to
my Boston Bank. C. out
shopping. I got Sherry
out for her and Dubonnet
for me. Luncheon 1.20
I went out immediately
after for brief walk in
garden. Our handsome
neighbour in Kingston House
Sir Reginald Mauf has died
Long obituary notice in Times
Rested 3-5. Tea. Read
E. Standard & Times. Dry
Martini's before dinner.
Patriarch of Venice elected
Pope as John 23. O.T. 30.
Rested in chair. Started at 10.30

Wednesday, October 29

Woke as usual at 7. and dozed till 8.30. Shaved, bath, dressed and breakfast w: C. in dining room. Lovely warm sunny day. Tel. Mr Flower of Medley and ordered 216 mats printed and cut. Out and sat in Gardens at the back warm in sun. C. out and bought linen at Walpoles. She has received £90. for foreign translations of 3 plays mostly in Germany! I got out sherry and we had drinks before lunch. I went to rest soon after. Slept till 5. Tea. Read my [illegible]. E. Standard. Worked on my papers with Lady Clare and Medley. Mats cost me about six shillings each. Made drinks and had Dry Martinis w: C. before dinner.

Worked on Cross-words

Thursday, October 30

Wake and up 8.30 Breakfast w. C. Gloomy damp day. C. had letter from Mildred Stakes praising Madame Solario which she was liking more than any other book she had ever read. Madley collected [illegible] most [illegible] paper. W. Daly of Chase Bank. W. Fladeer & Madley. C. lunches wi Mary Pack. I lunch at home. W. Basil Feilding. Briefly out in garden. Rested. Tea. C. out to cocktail party at Brown's Hotel by Macmillan Best of Viking. Read E. Standard & Times & made drinks ready for C. who came back at 8.15. After dinner Paid bills. Partly cleared desk.

Friday, October 31

Woke as usual 7. Up
as usual 8.20. Dozing
between. Breakfast
with C. Mr Sloan Page
came about linen.
C. telephoned Maddox
for memorandum attached
to her will. I got out copy
of her will. She went to
lunch with Ruth Lee.
I w. Maddox about
Doctors Protection Society's
demand for Mason fee.
Man fr. Hy. Smith came
and hung curtains.
Lunch alone. Walk round
garden. Rested 3.30 – 6.30
Tea wi. C. Read E. Standard
& Times. Made cocktails.
Tel. from Borklund will call
6.30 Monday. After dinner:
answered letter fr Mrs Staples
now Mrs E. C. Price of Putnam

w. account of Batemans [illegible] on

for John

Saturday, November 1

Fox Hunting begins
(Subject to local custom)

Again woke 7 A.M and then dozed till 8.30 when Mead drew C's curtains. Breakfast 10.30 Lovely sunny morning. Elm trees yellow in the Park. Read D. Mirror. C. out shopping and to get yellow chrysanthemums for Ida coming to lunch. I went out to walk round garden and then sat in sun. Came in at 12.45 and got out sherry. Ida came first, bright and cheerful but I thought looking frail. After lunch sewed on 2 [illegible] waistcoat buttons. C said bye to Ida. Rested. Then read letters. I had tea 5.45. Read E. Standard & Times.

Drinks before dinner. Slept in chair all evening. To bed 3. A.M.

Sunday, November 2

22nd Sunday after Trinity

To bed 3 o'C this morning
up 8.45. Read
S. Times at breakfast
Pasternak who has refused
Nobel Prize does not want to
leave Russia. Thomas has
been dressing his toy monkey.
We went to lunch wi. Wahl-
heims. Rainy day. C. made
herself Bloody Mary. I w.
letter to Coates, started yesterday
C. & I lunch. Copied letter to
Coates and posted by air. Recd
letter fr. Hy. Grattan tells of Lolita
pub. by Putnam N.Y. obscene novel
greatest success since Gone wi. Wind
Tea 6 o'C. Worked on accounts
before and after dinner
Made Dry Martinis. Returned
C's termination of Trust with
second signature asked for
Coates

Monday, November 3

Wake 7 up 8.15

Joined C. as she was finishing breakfast. Read D. Mirror and then started looking at our silver packed away in tin trunk. Took it all out and then put back silver that we never use like 4 of our & Candlesticks. Big sauce boats. Extra hot water jug and coffee pot. Left out quantities of spoons and forks for C. to see what she wants. Dress. She went out for stamps, lunch and cinema. I went out and posted C's Trust release to Criard and bought stamps. Home and boil poached egg lunch. Read Times, Rested. Tea C. She went to Moira's and I had call & [illegible] Sturgis. Duke's, dinner & [illegible]

from Bon[illegible] who is making a study

Tuesday, November 4

Woke 7 but did not sleep again. Up 8.15 abysmally tired; Immediately after breakfast worked with G. and parlour-maid Mead making up to requirements of the silver out in use. Packed rest back in tin trunk and in chest in passage. It all involved a good deal of physical effort and left me prostrate. Tried resting in chair and then lay down on bed and slept till 1.15 when I had picnic lunch wi. G. in sitting room while electrician cleaned chandelier in dining room. Read Times. Mrs Baker says thief stole £3000. jewellery on top floor getting in front door. Visited 3.30 to E.T. tea. G. out to dinner

/ worked on C[illegible] [illegible]

with years of Admirals ab 3 stairs

Wednesday, November 5

Slept well after yesterday's curious exhaustion. Woke finally and up 8 o'c. Had not looked at clock before. Sorted C's and papers with idea of discussing with C. and consulting Chase Buck. Damp cloudy day. C. out shopping. At 12.30 I walked to Jones of Brompton Road and left plated snuffer to be mended. Just managed to get there and back without collapse. Walked very slowly and sat on every wall and seat. Had sherry made for C. and she brought news of U.S. Democratic landslide, Senate Congress and State Governors, but Republican Nelson Rockefeller governor N.Y. Lunch 1.30. Read Times. Rested. Tea 6.15. Read E. Standard. Drinks. After dinner mended under sheets. Mended Socks

Continued after dinner

Thursday, November 6

Woke 7 and dozed on
till 8. Breakfast with
C. Out as soon as I
had finished D. Mirror
and morning routine.
Long talk by appointment
with W. H. Cannon of Chase
Manhattan Bank. He would
require official assurance
of our tax status before
undertaking account.
Seems impeachable. Norm
C. out. Saw £19. 11d woollen
dress at Woollands that she
means to buy without
letting me see it. Got sherry
for Acc. After lunch to
Peter Smith. She says she has
no Amberley accounts to type.
Rested uneasily. Drilling in Street
+ window cleaners had left windows
open. Tea 6.15. Sorted [illegible]
papers. Made drinks. After dinner
mostly reading up papers

Friday, November 7

Bit of sleep 7.30. up
7.45 feeling better.
Read D. Mirror. Battle
with telephone finally
discovered receiver off
in C's bedroom. Tried
to get Hatfield 0. Made
appointment Westminster
Brompton Sq. for 12.
Posted Putnam Coat of
Arms to Sumner. Called
Mr Hannaford W. Brom. Sq.
His assistant raised /
difficulties about
getting £35000. over as
Capital. Lunch Cornes
Brom. Ch. Yd. Walked
home. C. lunch w. C.
Robertson. Rush to
Lady M. Fitzgerald and
Lady Wait. Rested. Tea
read Times. Drinks

Dinner: W. Seager L.

Saturday, November 8

Woke 7.15 up 8.15
without any real sleep in
between which I always
hope for. Breakfast
and Daily Mirror. Worked
up and wrote letter for
Conrad to send with cheque to
Westminster Ch. I and then
went by bus and showed
it to one of the assistant
managers who thought it
would let the money go
without income tax. Burned
clocks where I wanted to look
at material to explain some
site of Venetian Chairs.
Walked Newport Place to
Shaftesbury Avenue. Most of
Woolworth shops closed. Took
22 bus to Knightsbridge. Then
52 home. Got out flannel
and I brought Mr Stamps
Ruth tea and Cubby Roberts
talked. Talked New England
with Ruth and showed her
Forty Acres. Rested. Then
Read Times. Mr. Maison
Schlesinger before and after

dinner. Drank before. Bed 11.30

23rd Sunday after Trinity
National Day of Remembrance
Lord Mayor's Day

This morning did not properly wake till 8. Breakfast 10 looked at Sunday Express but soon attacked my Classes Trust problems. Weather cold but not unpleasant. I intended to go out but never got there. At work on Classes when Peter arrived and at once made Bloody Mary for himself and C. I gave him the Tait drawing and book plate I bought from Appleby. He is going to have a one-man show of his modern paintings in the Spring. Now he is acquiring an appreciation for modern architecture. I worked on Classes till 4.45 when I posted letter to Coates. C. called my attention to review of book on Elizabeth Barrett whom she describes as detestable. [illegible] my mild defence of her. Made drinks. [illegible] after dinner. Mended under shirt

Monday, November 10

Weather pleasant but more wintry. Perhaps felt a little more vigorous. Spent morning in my papers. W. Speakers about Canadian shares and started letter to Timmie. C. & I went by bus to Victoria and had luncheon at Overtons as we do two or three times a year. Then she went shopping at Harrods. I went for stationery to Rymans Knightsbridge but found them gone and took bus to Rymans, Jermyn St. Home and to rest 3.45. and C. came back just as I was returning. Up 6.45 and tea. Drinks before dinner and after and went on with my letter to Timmie.

Tuesday, November 11

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

To bed last night at 2 A.M after greasing rubber soles that had got loose. Up 8.45 and breakfast 10.15 Tel: Flowers of Maltby about white mats. Tel. Maddox's secretary who said he never received my letter about Dr Masons claim for £4.4.0 for treating C. so spent morning writing to him again. Tel Hatfield to deliver mounted coral. Out about 2 P.M. Cashed Cheque Bank, lunch Cocker Restaurant, Called Burnet. No material suitable for Venetian chairs. To P.O. Posted letters to J. & M. and Maddox. Through Newport Court to 14 Bus. Got grapes in [illegible]. Home to rest 4.30. Betty Younger called for unwanted childrens outgrown clothes

[illegible] Dining room drawers (C.D.) [illegible]

Put new Candles in dining rooms. + washed candles in sitting room

up and tea after this last going. [illegible] Murray's. Read E. [illegible] & Times

Wednesday, November 12

up 8 o'c Breakfast 9.30
D. Mirror endorses Cassandra's attack on government for Heuss's visit and general heart to heart friendship w. Germans. Says Queen and President accepted foolish advice and carried out [illegible] diplomacy. Worked till 12.15 darning trousers knee. Paid a couple of bills. Got out sherry for C. Dreary cold rainy day and did not go out at all. Pleasant lunch w. C. Man from Hatfields brought my beautiful white coral from Elath now mounted under a glass dome. Tried it here and there and finally placed it under the Pahlden portrait on Regency table in hall where it looks really beautiful. Rested. Tea read papers. Made drinks. After dinner read Rex Belknaps

[illegible] about expires Fields and
[illegible] Cables

Thursday, November 13

Went to bed last night before 12. Woke 7. Up 8.15. Really feel better and stronger. Spent morning writing to Rex Belknaps. Tel. call fr. Prudential asking for Thomas Sibley ? for whom they have an old address care of Mrs Huntington Amberley House, Amberley Sussex. I said we had no knowledge of him. E. out to get flowers for to luncheon tomorrow. I went for walk round garden and cut sprigs off twigs of trees. [illegible] for E. After lunch sorted figures fr. Berry. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Mags. watching Queen & Prince Philip arrive at Television House next door. Read Times - E.O.S. worked on Amberley accounts before & after dinner. To bed 11.30

Friday, November 14

Birthday of H.R.H Prince Charles, Duke of Cornwall (1948)

Woke 3.30 and thought
it was morning and
did not sleep again:
up 7.15 feeling very
tired. Read D. Mirror's
violent against govern-
ment over conduct
of Cyprus. Tel barber
for 2.30 appointment
with Mr Howard. Tel
Berry for Agnes. Short
meeting Compassion of [illegible]
to B. McNeill Council about
Dr Masons 4.4.0 charge to
C. G. having of lunch. party
Virginia Cohan, Freda
Ashworth, Mary Backle
Gladys Wyndham. I went to
lunch over town Victoria & then
to Athenaeum & got paper. Then
hair cut [illegible]. Looked
for silver tea tray & found
one at Wilsons King St. Home
C pleased with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea. Drinks

and Duncan went to [illegible] - Short

B. M. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] evening

Saturday, November 15

Woke 7. Dozed frequently till 8:30. C's bright red dress came from Woollands. Spent morning on toilet and writing a post-card with picture mat reduction pasted on and enclosed in envelope to Bryan Mayne. Did not go out though there was some sunshine. Thought it a good thing to take it easy after the exertion of yesterday. After lunch looked at Times. C. revising her letter in Italian to Longanesi. Started re-vising my letter to British Medical Protection Society. Rested. Thomas had come when I got up and went in to tea. C. devotes herself entirely to him and only can attend to her own interests or mine when he is occupying himself. Went on wr. letter

to Medical Society after tea; Sunday's
dinner. Went on wr. letter

Sunday, November 16

24th Sunday after Trinity

Woke 3.30 and then without realizing it must have slept most of the time until 7 and again until 8.45. Warm day with sunny periods Thomas stayed in all the morning and I stayed in all day working on letter to British Medical Protection Society. By 7 o'c. I had made a fair copy and put it in an Athenaeum envelope. Read article on the Rosary in the Observer
Tea 5:30 with Thomas
Dinner 7.45 so that Thomas could get back to Westminster on time. Drinks before and read S. Times after. W. Ernest Newman + Roger
To bed 11.30

Monday, November 17

Good night, misty
morning. Papers say
bad fog in Country. Up
7.50. W. Mrs Maddox
C. out in new red dress
to hairdresser and
lunch with C. Wyndham
Edward, grumpy as usual
Lois de Vesci, and a nice
little Lady Ponsonby from
Cumberland. I went
to Gabriel & Bamford
and got my razor that
they have fitted wi. new
handle. Bought stamps.
Got Sheffield tray for pens
at Williams. Lunch
in Pub in corner between
King St & Pall Mall. Left
name at London Library
for Mrs Langtry's life. Johnny
C. came in just as I was
going to eat. Tea. C. to
Mother. Letter fr Marion S.

Bath and bed. Finishing accounts
& drinks before & after dinner

Tuesday, November 18

To bed at 1 o'c. Woke 7 but slept again and up 8. Dark and cheerless day. Read D. Mirror Guardian on Reith lectures on nuclear activity and outer universe. E. listened to one but failed to interest E. Wyndham, W. Marion about Barts illness and W. short letter to Bart. After lunch, out and left Athletes foot bottle at Greens and got Silver Dip at Harrods. When I came back E. out. Rested. Tea. Read article in Harley House sent by Mabel Stokes. Drinks. Dinner. Brandy Talk E. Spent most of evening finishing marking dish cloths for E. with a dark red silk. H. started to go to bed at just 12 o'c. but it takes a good ½ hour to get there

Another gloomy morn. W. Barrett mostly about Hadley which took a good deal of looking up and before I knew it E.G. reminded me that it was time to get her sherry. Darned socks after lunch & Rested. Tea. More darning and E & I to John Mathews to dinner. Their huge drawing room is getting more furnished. They watched an Ibsen play wi Garson a Dunce on television, while I and the only other guest - John Morris talked about Leo Myers and other common old acquaintances. It seems that he advised Leo for his Indian series and Leo left a copy of his autobiography with him which he will show me. Home 11.30. Darned last sock Bed 1 o'c

Thursday, November 20

Another dreary morning. Wake and up 8 o'c. Spent entire morning on Amberley accounts. C lunch. Mr. C. Robertson, Mary Packe, Freda, Lady Celia Coates. Lunch at home, brown bread & chicken sandwiches, cheese and grapes. Read Time. Just going out when C. came in. Tea 6 o'c. More accounts. Drink. Taxi to John's very nice enlarged house. Saw Anne and Paul in bed and after drinks and our really delicious home made dinner, Lady Ben-[illegible] brought down Anne's baby. In fact all of the family seemed fine specimens. John plied us with drink. Taxi home and spent an hour on Amberley accounts

Friday, November 21

Woke 6 o'c and drifted along half asleep till 8.30. After breakfast studied directions and cleaned little tea-pot and one candlestick with Silver dip, and explained and demonstrated it to an unwilling Maid. She has let silver get into an awful state. Duke of Primo de Rivera pronounced by Judge guilty of adultery with Mrs Crutch-Bell. W. Milano Stakes about Hadley ghost. Dark chilly day. C. lunch with Ida. I had lunch, cranberries and then tried to find old shop house where Mrs Pall lived but could not even locate street Hampstead. Tea. C. m. a sub. for me

C. to Mona Hankey's wedding

Saturday, November 22

Another gloomy day. Up 8.15 when I waked. Sample white mats for Hadley seem very nice. W. Flowers. Gave Mead wash cloth. Jay Dilnes dip wh. she says is harder to use than old fashioned powder but I told her that in one way or another I expected the school to be clean. W. Basil Fielding. Lunch. Talk C. about psychical research and Mrs Besant and Krishna Murti. She is reading Lady Emily Lutyens's autobiography. W. Roger rested. I woke 4.30 and thought it was morning. Tea 6. Read Times. Dark out & far in org Mont. for C. W. Roger

finished [illegible]

Sunday, November 23

25th Sunday after Trinity

Up 7 dark misty day W. Barclays Bank for £1000. to put into Chanctanbury Ltd. Checked and corrected Amberley accounts and w. Rita Smith's enclosing them. Lunch. Terribly dreary day. Thomas and Peter engaged elsewhere. Rested as usual more or less from 4 to 6 o'c. then got out my drawing things and planned works for Penguin magpies which I may or may not be able to carry out. Read Sunday Times. Made dry Martinis for C. and mild gin and Dubonnet for me. After dinner brandy and work till 12.30 on magpies

Monday, November 24

Dull mild day. C. too tired to get up. She rested after breakfast in bed. Letter from Coutts apparently pretty well carrying out instructions and enclosing £3500 cheque marked on [illegible] by the money. After lunch to Westminster Bank Ch. X w. cheque and arranged for payment of £13 bag to Chanctonbury and building societies. Home rested 4.30 Tea 6.30. Told C about financial arrangements. Read Times Rev. & Dsch: for me & dry M. for C. She seems in very uneasy mood. After dinner Christmas w. Cumberland, Magnet, Abbey, City of London Building Societies.

Tuesday, November 25

Fog. Tel. John Morris
to Tom for a drink but
he is engaged this week
Tel. Berry for gin.
W. S. C. New Statesman
giving London address.
Mr Pagna has died
C. out for various, & films
W. John Morris. Bus to
Ch. X and signed order to
have dividends paid to
Westminster Bank. Lunch
Cranbourne. Finally found
Zaensdorf in Falcon Mews, Soho
Sq. and left Uncle Eric's copy
of Dana's Household Book of Poetry
to be bound. Cold & foggy all
day. Found C. just arrived at
flat. Rested. Tea. Read
Times & E. Standard. Drink
Mended trousers. Measured

Dining Room Carpet

Wednesday, November 26

Wake and up 7.30

Read D. Mirror. Leader good on Wolfenden recommendations for laws against homosexuality and Cassandra brilliant on Nixon and American and German relations. Measured drawing room carpet again. Worked on Maggie papers. C. lunch Mary Packer, Lady Mildred Fitzgerald, Clarissa Rabelais C. lunched ; Mary Packer wonderful antique treasure from Charles St. house. I had lunch alone at home. Out and made appointment for Friday at 12 with Mr Zakaria. Called Sales and Beaumont and others drawing room carpet. Called Mr Sharp and advised larger ~~[illegible]~~ for John Walters. Saw G. Dughey and we both rest about 4. Tea 6.30 Read E. Standard. Drank cock. Took dinner. Watched Ev. 1. Spoke Union speeches good by Macmillan

and Nixon

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.)
(Subject to Federal and States Executives)

Woke 6 but slept on in snatches and got up at 8.30 feeling v. refreshed. Spent morning on odds and ends and getting ready for luncheon. C & I in taxi and found Mrs Mervyn Herbert already at Wyndham's. Edward seems to like her and was unusually animated. Gladys sat rather silent at end of table. Afterwards C & I went to C.R.S. Hyde Park C. and C signed copies of [illegible] that Mrs Patterson wants to give as Christmas presents. Home in taxi across Park. [illegible]. Worked on Magpies after tea. C to Monica's and brought her back to dinner. She has

[illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, November 28

Slept well up 8. C.
did not sleep all night
but slept a little after
eight. I did a little
work on Magpies
and then took my
Fawn letter and ref-
erence book and photo
graphs and left them at
Spirds Gallery; on to
Shaftsbury Avenue and
found antique shop
where I bought frames
for Slipper Draught.
Fi's appointment with
Zaharias for my new
dental set. To Queens and
bought bath soap and
bought Cox's oranges
apples. Home lunch. Afternoon
Rested. Read to Standard Tea

Made drinks. Dinner in. After dinner
worked on Magpies. Discouraged

Saturday, November 29

Had it in mind to go early
to bank to invest in
general investment plan -
advertised that night in
E. Standard. Wakeful night
and up before seven and
did not bring to have my
bed made while I was
in my bath. Breakfast
8.45. Tel. bank Mr.
Miller. Goodbye to C.
who was having break-
fast in bed. To bank
and arranged to have
£1000 put into this
scheme. Stopped at St. J.
Church and bought
toboggan caps at Simpson.
Home C. out getting flowers.
She came in and tel. May
who has been chats. Have
pit pains very arthritic
1 dk to lunch. Worked
Magpie - W. B. Fielding
who complains about
white paper. W. Sawyer

and after dinner

Slept. I began the [illegible] ch. [illegible]
Magpie tonight

Sunday, November 30

1st Sunday in Advent
St. Andrew's Day

Slept & dozed till 9.30 but by not shaving got to breakfast by 10:30. Glanced at papers and then settled down to my magpies. So discouraged by their ineffectiveness that I thought of giving them up and burning all my studies and then got interested in my original idea of featuring the team with magpies showing a detail. Dull Sunday. Thomas off to the Brookes. After lunch looked at papers & worked on magpie [illegible] and magpie [illegible] them to make details. Then came to cold supper. Then later worked a bit on magpies. Read Madame Solario in bed

Monday, December 1

Slept well woke & up 8 o'c. Bright day after weeks of fog, bright and colder. Spent morning on map pic frame. Tel Owls & Beaumont about sample of carpet for dining room. C. out shopping and for lunch. I went out at 1.30 and left book by Lady Emily Lutyens at Claridge Wyndhams and then on to Horse Shoe downstairs restaurant strangely empty where I had delicious turkey sandwiches. Then looked at figures vases and bronzes at [illegible] antique shop in Mount Street, saw charming piece of bronze boy & goat [illegible]. C. arrived. Rested and slept till 7. Tea and then drinks. After dinner. W. [illegible]

Paid J. Clark N. Yards

Tuesday, December 2

Woke and up 7.45
Cable from Christopher
that Susie has died
Spent morning cabling
and writing to him
and Alfred whom I asked
to send flowers. I enclosed
£100 in my letter and told
him to keep change. Owles
& Beaumont sent Carpet
samples. Out to lunch to
Mrs. Blanche Lloyd, Freda,
C. Robertson and Lady Dawson
of Penn. I had sandwich
grapes & cheese at home. Worked
on magpie frame before and
after lunch. To rest before 6
Tea with him 6 o'c
came in. Read papers. Made drinks.
After dinner did Flower of
Mallory Read Mme Solario
in bed. Put out light at 12

Wednesday, December 3

Up 7.50 gray misty day
W. Mr Spiro, signed Swales
& Beaumonts order form
for carpet. C. thinks
sample perfect. Studied
Curtain adj. Mc Shane
Bags. Tel Berry. Fix closet
Worked on Maggie's frame
C. – 1 lunch. Out and
left note with Spiro about
Marsh Farm and with
Lunday of Swales & Beaumont
about carpet. Bought 1/30 stamps
Called Mrs Donaldson of
Mrs Monro about Venetian
Chair covers and curtains
Called at curtain shop across
the mews. Home rested and
slept into a stupor from
4.30 to 7. Tea. Drink
dinner. Read E. Standard
and Times until 10 o'c
Frame seems finished worked
on bed 10-11

Thursday, December 4

Wake 7 up 7.30.
Darned the drawers that I
am going to wear after
voting. Paid Berry.
Thick fog slightly
Clearing. Out to Zacharia
in his crowded and well
equipped quarters. He
would not look at the
chip of wood I had cut
to show how much gum
needed building up and I
said he might be more
patient. He is getting on
with my new teeth. Lunch
Cranbourne. To Ralph &
Mark. Bought $20. bronze
bag & girls belt beed for $10
and then broke a thermos
vase and paid him £7.
damage. Home. C. likes my
bronzes. Rested. Tea.
Read papers. Randolph C. &
Suez attacking Government
Snacks dinner. Maskil

Friday, December 5

Up 8.15 Foggy growing a little clearer. Mrs S[illegible] Page here sewing things for C. I worked for shoppin' but my materials need renewal ink pencil sharpener etc. C. out to dentist shopping and lunch. I had an egg & at home and afterwards went to Cammzluos Cass in Hagbotu and saw my friend the old German managers daughter and took away wrist-watch on approval for Thomas. C found a house dress of Gobein in lavender for herself and a party frock for Anne. Mr Zacharias tel: appointment Monday 10.30. Rested. Nelly St Germans came at six and we had drinks. I had already had tea in my room. Pd. C. Cass for watch and sent regards to old manager. Peter called

She seems to be very [illegible] and intellectually at his architecture

Saturday, December 6

Started a letter to J. E. Hope

To bed 1 o'c. Up 9.45. Skipped shaving. Posted cheque to Cancer Cuss. Grey day but not fog. W-Mercede [illegible] of Happy ghost story. Ran to W. G. & W. Crosshurst. Rested up for tea at 6.15. Thomas w. G. He is going to Amberley tomorrow. G. gave him his wrist watch which seemed to be what he wanted. Before and after dinner I tried to work on magpies but I have lost interest. In the first place I cannot do them well enough and in the second place they would be perfectly useless however well I did them. It is a bit colder but still not winter weather. I continue to be troubled with eczema particularly on my scalp and legs. G. has it too. The athletes foot treatment alleviates

Sunday, December 7

2nd Sunday in Advent

Another misty day with
fog repeated
in the Country and at the
air ports, Thomas in
spite of a bad cold went
to Amberley to ride at
Storrington, I took note
papers &c, to Moura's flat
She is supposed to return
from Paris today. Finished
letter to J. L. H. and posted
it. C & I lunch. Read
Sunday Times. Rested bed
did not sleep much. Up
soon after 5 and worked
on Magpie farms. Tea
w. C. Moura telephoned
has arrived safely but
flight complicated by fog.
Thomas returned from
Amberley. Read S. Times
Drinks & Dinner. T. back to
school. Read Observer

Listened to Radio Puccini's Turandot

Monday, December 8

Gray day. Up 8.30
Breakfast w. C. 10.20
Spent a good deal of time
over Dudley Murras. Letter
from Catharine which I
did not open all day
as I hope it concerns
business refusals I have
not had time to attend
to. C. out shopping & lunch
and films. I kept 10 o'c
appointment with Zacharias
Chef down in restaurant
who is a patient - told me
yesterday that Z's wife
had cancer and I mentioned
her illness to him and he
says cancer for 6 years
with operation after operation
poor man, what a home to
go back to. Finally got
Speedometer after hunting 7
for an hour. [illegible] [illegible]
Tea 6.15. Read E. Star down
& J Times. Drinks dinner

matters in affairs pertain [illegible]

Tuesday, December 9

Woke and up 8.15.
Settled down to work at 11
Read Catherine's letter all about
her Georgetown, Cambridge
and Boston activities. Spent
morning on letter to her
about paying her promissory
note. W. enclosing $420
G. went out shopping and
made herself a Bloody Mary
(tomato + Vodka) when she came
in. Luncheon at 1.30 /
worked on Magpie's frames
before and after lunch
Rested 4-5:45. Read
E. Standard at tea and
Times. Magpie's frame. Made
drinks. I regularly now
have a gin + Dubonnet and
make G. a much stronger
Dry Martini. Bathed in a
and treated my back +
front with alcohol paint
prescription twice today
Magpie's frame after dinner

Rain Sallie

Fully out - [illegible]
Boston Bank [illegible]

Wednesday, December 10

Finally wake and up 8.15
Breakfast alone. *Grouse Shooting ends*
Sy State Radio's mistress Jacqueline
Gray appealing and conducting
her own case. Gray will daily
Spent morning dabbling water
paints on my magpie Jeames.
G. lunch wi: Antoinette, G. Wyndham.
G. Robertson, Lady M. Fitzgerald
Blanche Lloyd. I drew £5. for
Ch. E bank and kept 1.30
appointment wi Zahara who
has finished my lower set.
Lunch Tottenham Ct. Rd corner Oxford
dive. Got Smithsonian 1949 diary
A quit me dollar cheque for it!
After endless waiting got a 73
bus home. Took me two hours
from lunch 2.30 – 4.30
Rested. Tea wi: C. 6.30
Read E. Standard. Made drinks
cherry brandy after dinner
Sketched in magpies in pencil

Thursday, December 11

Wake + up 8.15 - Thoughton
+ Young came to dim diningroom
Chandelier. Went down to
Box room with Shemming to get
Christmas Tree fixings & Cut out
item for Matilda. Spent morning
getting out Amberley expense
receipt for Till to set against
income tax. Left bottle of sherry
for C. and myself (receipt) 1.30
appointment with Zacharie
My new teeth are nearing
completion and though good
and natural I fear they will
be more prominent and
different and will change my
expression. To Victoria and
bought stamps and grapes
and had luncheon at Oddenino's
with Robert Neale who
accosted me there. We discussed Harvey Club. Home in to
C + I to R.S.L. [illegible] lecture on
Kipling + Vermont fine by R.D. Burnand
Tea. C. made a fellow. Met
Angela, Turnbull + Daniel Skagen
and William Connolly. Home 6.30. Read [illegible]
Moira + John McMullen to dinner

Friday, December 12

Another grey mild day.
She slept late with bad cold
W- Roger Lubbock and told
him about Birkenhead's
Kipling lecture. C. staying
in bed. Lunch alone. W. J.
Saunders of Chanctonbury
R.D.C. about £8000. loan
Called up Red Cross about
lead bath tops. C. had no
luncheon but remained in bed
all day. I rested 3.30-5.30
C. had tea but admitted to
influenza. I had tea and
went to Frida's farewell
party before leaving on
Tuesday for China. Very few
Mrs Blanche Lloyd, Vera Bowen
" Betty, Caroline, and one or two
others. Home. C had a little
clear soup for dinner. Read
papers - Omelet. Paid bills. Read
E. Standard

Saturday, December 13

Up 8.15. Tel. Ida Carrick
Kent-C. has influenza so
cannot have birthday lunch.
C. not so ill as feared. Out
to Kent Gardens. Went closed
down. Got red azalea for C.
Opp. Brompton Oratory.
Mizzen had called up 10.30.
C. had nice birthday letter
from Alfreda. They are going
to sell house and made into
apartment. Described
Susie Buttey's funeral.
Sandwich lunch. Mild
pretty pleasant day.
Rested at times. Rested
up 3 o'c. Read E. Standard
Tea. C. has letter fr. Horatio
Oliver abnormally happy
Gerry abnormally depressed
Sorted papers on my desk &
Paid Mrs. A. [illegible] Amersley
School festival. Dined
W. M. Lipton M.P. about Pauls
work paid on Amberley ex-
penses. I have the cheques but

very few receipts to set against that

p.c. to Sally Mullins
to thank 20/-

Sunday, December 14

3rd Sunday in Advent

Up 8.45. E. feeling very poorly but not seriously ill. Read comment in Sunday Express on Eden and on novel Lolita. G. miserable but recovering. Devoted myself to getting out Amberley expenses for maintenance and repairs to set against tax. Peter hung up hard at work on his lecture that he must hand in tomorrow so E. told him not to come to lunch. Thomas arrived and we had luncheon together. W. Whites Blackeys to thank for bag & shawl to G. for their joint birthday. Looked at S. Times. Worked on receipts. Rested. Tea. Read Observer. Worked on receipts & finished them at 12.30

Monday, December 15

Woke 5-30 with slight irritation of my throat and got up and took one of my New York tablets and then slept till 9-15. C. slept till eleven. Beautiful letter from Christopher about Susie's funeral and their appreciation of cables and flowers and Alfred's messages. Sent James Amberley expenses with covering letter. C. read Christopher's letter that made her cry. Out and ordered Athlete's foot lotion etc and got sample of brocade for dining room curtains. Poached egg for luncheon. Read Times. Rested. Tea. Helen Spenalle sent C. cutting fr. Los Angeles paper about Peter Colefax named an American millionaire. W. draft of letter to Christopher. Humbugging

in reply to his description of Susie's funeral

Magpie 1/6-1/

Tuesday, December 16

Up 8.15 Dismal foggy day. Read D. Mirror got out papers about Canadian shares. C. did not sleep so late and certainly is getting better. Mr Zacharias telephoned and after I had watered red azalea I got for C's birthday I went to him and he fitted my new teeth that I wore when I came away 14 fees and left sample of curtain material for dining room with Miss Donaldson at Mrs Morris. Tried to get envelope at Papagi's new shop but [illegible] for luncheon. Started to make envelope for sending Can. cheque warrant to White Hall. Rested. Tea. Finished envelope and posted warrant. Read Times

+ E. Stan. died. Frantz Dance

w. Chas. Tapke

Wednesday, December 17

Throat felt sore last night but I used atomizer in night which left me with only a general feeling of cold. Awake a good deal of the night and decided to go back to bed after my bath. Rested and more or less slept all the morning. Milk toast for luncheon and a few grapes. C. up in dressing gown writing long letter to Alyeska. I wrote her a short one quoting what Christopher said about her coming to Sussex special. I had my new teeth in all day in spite of a good deal of pain where [illegible] I chipped [illegible]. They certainly are wonderfully natural looking. I rested and slept all the afternoon and did not see Thomas who came for his [illegible] before going to the Amersfoort [illegible] tonight C. & W. [illegible] came to Reading for [illegible] [illegible] for us. C. Read papers in

Thursday, December 18

Returned to normal
after yesterday's day in bed.
My new teeth very painful
last night and decreasingly
so today but I feel they will
stay in - better the tighter I can
keep them. I dressed as usual.
Weather fairly pleasant - with
no fog and pale sun. I
spent morning on income
tax detail for Till. C. got
out of bed and into her
coat and hat and out
to buy Christmas cards
and Christmas tree tinsel.
Light luncheon late and
then more income tax de-
tails and early and long rest
Continued atomizer treatment
but throat nearly well. White
mats from Lady Clare. Tea
5.45 and complete draft -
income tax letter for Jones of Till
Drinks & dinner. Pleasant night

for Thomas's finger. woolen Mats Cl

Friday, December 19

Up at 7.15 and thought I would have a long morning for work and outside business in checking bank, Zaharia, Chimelt and Miss Donaldson, and then wasted entire morning tying up set of mats to take to Miss Moulds. Tel. fr. White Weld that they [illegible] still Canadian Bank of Commerce certificate and they are returning it to me for signature [illegible] day. To Miss Donaldson to get her to help with my white mats. Lunch and finished my letter to Miss Donaldson. C. rested early and went to have her hair cut! Rested and had tea. Tel. & call fr. Wade-Berg with Afghan's Xmas p. ddg

Saturday, December 20

Up 7.45 Warm pale sun
After breakfast tel. Mrs
Monro and found she was
open. Telephone started
ticking but after wasting
half an hour the telephone
engineer got it fixed and
I called up Zaharia out to
today. Then I took my [illegible]
mats to Mrs Munro's and
left them with Mrs Donaldson
and my letter. Then called at
Chemist-Green where I was greeted
by 2 girls shopping who
seemed to know me or think
they did. Buses infrequent
and traffic jammed. Met
home at 12.45. Got out drinks
for C + Ida. After lunch talked
family & home affairs and [illegible]
and Ida. Spoke of her brother Jack
who had had a testicle removed.
Rested. Tea out. W. M. Jones
w/ income tax figures Drinks
dinner. C. had giddy attack
but recovered on sofa

W. and C. in Weldon's 7. W. Roger Lubbock

Typing about 5 pages biography

Sunday, December 21

4th Sunday in Advent
Michaelmas Law Sittings end

Slept & rested too exhausted to move until nearly nine when I had a bath and dressed but skipped shaving which doesn't show for one day. Spent morning after breakfast sleeping in easy chair. Thomas in America and Peter otherwise engaged so C. and I had our inhalations. Then after a brief look at papers I slept and rested all afternoon. Tea, and drinks when Moura arrived late for drinks bringing little presents — a etched tray with flying ducks for me. I slept and went to bed early but C. let Moura keep her up till 1 o'c when she felt ill.

Monday, December 22

Shortest Day

Slept long and deeply and
woke refreshed. Tel.
Zaharia and made appoint
for 1 o'c to ease my teeth
Assembled papers for bank
to deal with and sent them
first. Got some things settled
and drew £75. To Zaharia
and gave him 50 and he
did a little filing but not
enough. Lunch[illegible] Turkey
sandwich at Crawfords with
Alvarde. Then Covent Garden
and got a Christmas Tree, with
beautiful fir branches but
good shape. Took it home
in a taxi with a rack on
top, of which there are not
plenty. C. had gone out and
I followed suit. After tea I
started shaping tree and cut
off too much stump. Usual
drinks and dinner, after
which I worked on tree
till 1 o'c. Not very successfully

Tuesday, December 23

Had it on my mind to write to Alix and was going to start when I got up at 7 A.M. but could not find my pen. Finally gave it up and then at breakfast tel. Westminster Bank Co. I told that I left it yesterday in the Manager's office. C. not feeling well and having breakfast in bed but going out & Xmas shopping. Warm dark day. To Bank by tube & got my pen. W. Alix at Bank & sent her £5. Got C. a Zeiss Opera glass. Got liqueur Berry and home in tax. C. arrived 1.30 with Austrian crystal beads for Ann & people Cook for Petts. Light lunch. Then I went out, posted tobacco to Newell & Scott, got sugar & wine for Xmas tea a[illegible] and business envelopes for staff tips. Rested 5 – 6.30. C. up 7 feeling very ill with a cough. Fear it is influenza. She had only clear soup for dinner in bed.

Put tips in staff envelopes

W. White Wed

Wednesday, December 24

Up 7 sent £1. each to Smith, Newell, + Crowhurst and 'Matilda' posted them before 9 o'clock. C. felt not well but well enough to let Sybil Bedford and Mrs Lack come to luncheon as arranged. As soon as I had finished my morning bath I started on Christmas as they had already given Major Baker envelopes with staff tips. Got out half sherry and 'Dubonnet'. Mrs Bedford took sherry but Mrs Lack is not allowed alcohol after her knee operation. I took the ladies down in lift and then read Marion Schlesinger letter. Poor Bart died of cancer on Dec. 15. Rested. Tea 6.30 C. not at all well but making great effort and doing up X'mas parcels. Looked at [illegible]

E. Has day. Moved tea into position. Dam
dinner. Trimmed [illegible]

Bed 12.30

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day
QUARTER DAY

Up 7.30. C. feeling at least
no worse so she
can go to church and
come to the Tree. Peter arrived
at 10.30 and went went
to church Brompton Square
not so crowded as other
years. On returning Peter
started energetically putting
candles and coloured glass
balls on Xmas Tree. I wrapped
up C's opera glasses in
coloured paper and then
helped trimming the tree.
C. sherry, Peter gin and
Dubonnet before luncheon
Turkey and cranberry sauce
and plum pudding made by
Alfreda and brought from
America by that young man
who has stayed at 174.
Peter did most of candles &
balls. Commonplace Queen's
speech. Guests: John, Kay, Betty
Ann, Peter, Paul, Benjamin & a
Fr. girl Jacqueline. Tea cakes etc.
Then Tree and presents.
C. + I supper alone. Started

dismantling of tree. To bed 12, a.m.

Friday, December 26

Up 8.45 Mild, misty day

No post: No papers.

St. Stephen's Day
Boxing Day

C. not feeling worse but breakfast in bed and dressed late. I took the opportunity of emptying tin silver box hunting for fish knives and forks but not there. Matilda says that Woodward thought the box was stolen leaving only the 3 knives & forks we had out. Then finished dismantling the Xmas tree and putting ornaments and stand in chest on the landing and asked Major Baker to dispose of tree. Light luncheon of Turkey liver pancakes. Tied up batteries for little Paul's motor boat in a parcel with out of directions for washing Annes Viyella dress. Rested. C. & I tea 6.15. Ordered Hair Oil & Cold cream on post cards. Drinks before and after dinner. Mounted bag mat designs on P.C.'s

Saturday, December 27

Up late and breakfast at 11 o'c. C. coughed in night and had breakfast in bed but does not feel worse. Letter from Ada and sent her Petter address on one of my Cupid p.c.'s. Ack'd other Christmas post cards on my regency mat cards before and after lunch. Out for walk in garden in sunshine. Rested but did not sleep. C. slept heavily which I hope did her good. Up and tea 6 o'c. Read papers. Mounted more of my mat silhouettes on post cards before and after dinner. Papers announce changes in valuation of pound and franc. Sent my p.c. mat designs to people who sent me Xmas cards. It has been a very warm day. To bed before 12 as I did not sleep this afternoon

Woke late and up 9.45

Read Sunday Times at breakfast. C. feeling better but breakfast in bed. W. met P. E. to B.B.H. Read about Lolita in Sunday Express. C. got herself her usual Sunday drink of Vodka and tomato. Very warm weather – so warm in the night that I threw off a blanket. Looked at Observer after luncheon. Rested and slept 3.30 to 5.30 W. Harold Macmillan suggesting that Alicia Markova be made a dame. Drinks with lemon juice that Mathilde put out and spaghetti. After dinner talk by E. M. Forster about Charles Darwin. P. E. 6. [illegible] thanking for magnifying glass

Monday, December 29

Up 8.15 shampoo before breakfast and read D. Mirror etc after etc and finished at 10.30. Tel. B– Got together cards and letters to post. Tel. Zaharia not in this week. Mild, pleasant but not sunny day. C. out to get my handkerchief marked at Walpoles. I went out to get stamps and post letters and parcel of extra batteries for Paul's steamboat. Came home and read Times before C. came back to luncheon. Electrician came to fix C's bedside and balcony lamps at 3 o'c. Finished Times. Rested 4 – 5.30 Tea. Hunted for receipt for gilt Chippendale looking glass. May have been Hubbard Sale July 10, '52 @ £7.10.0 J. Mathers called up and asked C. if I would come and look at a mirror that he was thinking of buying. Drinks, Dinner. Read Mme. Solano in bed

Tuesday, December 30

Up 8.15. Breakfast 9.45

Bell worried not ringing — the ne old jade one that has never been reliable — telephoned to electrician and he took it away in the P.M. Tel. Zacharias, he had to come back from Bournemouth to see his wife, who is dying. Got worse. To bank for new cheque book. Called Zacharias and paid him. He eased my plate. Lunch Cranbourn. Got business envelopes. Looked at dressing gowns and old friends at Moss's. Home electrician came to repair dining table bell. Ate some grapes. Rested 4-5.30 Tea 6. G. had come in at 5 and had ginger ale instead of tea before starting. J.C.H. sent me cutting of Bert's death. Wire Marion writing in reply to [illegible] just before and just after his death. Drinks before dinner. W, P.C's J.C.H. + Pauls William H.

Wednesday, December 31

Up 7.45. At breakfast
in St Pauls Magazine
read of death of Anson
Phelps Stokes July 94 -
2 years older than I.
Hair cut 11.30 bought
silk dressing gown
£31.10.0. Deposited
Canadian Cheque from
White Welts £48.14.0 at
Westminster Bank. Got
back collar stud Drew's
Home luncheon Ruth her
very old and Gladys
Rylington. Showed Ruth
Hadley pictures. Rested
1 hr. Read paper Drinks
After dinner. Pd. Lamsdorf.
for binding Dora's Rocket
Book. J.W. Pugh [illegible]
Grey champion [illegible] [illegible]
Tried to find Chester Sq

On my father [illegible] Jack's 5 June
[illegible]

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Memoranda for 1959

Fifteen pounds £15.

January 1 Subscription to Amberley Vicar's Fund annually for seven years from April 6 1954 or during my life whichever

January 2 period shall be shorter; that is the covenant will expire on April fifth 1961, 5/4/61

January 3 Dividends

Abbey { Jan
{ July

4% City { April
{ Oct

Magnet { July
{ Jan

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Memoranda for 1959

Dec. 1 W. Mrs Taggart
2 Christopher Huntington
January 4 Alfreda. quotes and
Beaumont sent big stock
of carpet sample and
£80. estimate for dining room
Flower of Madley
3 Mr Spiro
6 W. Crowhurst
January 5
P.C. Dick Chandler
Margede Huntington
7 J.C.H
9 Catharine
11 Roger, L
Sawyer of Chanct R.D.C
12 Roger Lubbock
January 6 14 M. Lupton M.P.
15 Mr Jones of Tills
16 White Weld
Christopher Huntington
17 Alfreda
20 Jones of Till
B Fielding
23 Alix
white weld

Memoranda for 1959

Dec 27. W. post cards of not
acknowledgm of Xmas Church
January 7 To Mr & Mrs Carmichael
Alan Delgado, Reg Day, W.R.
Miller C.R. Hodd, Rita Smith
Victor Jones, Adelaide Mead
Alix, Theodore Stanley
John Hartness, Mark Howe
Peggy van Arnim, H. B. Jr
28.12 H. Macmillan, Alfreda,
January 8
Dec 30 Marion Schlesinger on
Bart death.
J.R.H., William H. p.c's

January 9

Memoranda for 1959

January 10

January 11

January 12

3 1958 LETTERS

Memoranda

Jan 1 Bernd van Arnim

3 P.Cs Roger Rubback
Lennox Robertson
John Harkness
Hannah Sessions
S. C. Roberts
P. Cs Mark Hawes, Miss Mead
F Miller + family, Vr Jones
Oliver Edwards
4 P.Cs to W. R. Miller F. Miller
Mrs Wilkinson, Mercedes,
5 William of Baltimore Miss D Cook
Miss O. Cook T. Schuller, Lottie Scott
Mr Hyde, T. R. Tagna J S Newell
Rita Smith, Roy Hay
Basil Fielding
Jan 6 Westminster Bank
Albany. Moura to dinner
made drinks before and
opened bottle of claret
left her with C. most of
evening and w. Ellen E. de Watt
Gave M. whiskey and C. orange
w. Chris Gordon. Went to
bed before M. left.

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Memoranda

Jan 7
Up 7.45 Breakfast in bed
Dressed about 10 A.M. Pleasant
cold day Letts

Jan 7 Marion Whiting p.c.
9 Crowhurst
Rosemary Marker
11 Mrs Robinson
9 C. F. Parry
11 Catharine
12 Susie Huntington p.c.
J. Biddle
14 Ben Nicolson
15 Charing + Hospital
Thomas Eaades
Basil Fielding
W. Allen
16 Notes + Queries to Bertha
And Summers Balaam
Cosens wi: apology
Crowhurst
Stella Cobden Sanderson
O. Edwards
20 Prescott Huntington

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Jan. 20 Memoranda B. Feilding
22 T. Goode
23 C. Wellington
24 B. Feilding
25 Roger Lubbock
26 Jones of Till.
27 Canadian prep & Paper
30 Jones of Till w/ Coates draft
31 Owles & Beaumont
Feb 1 Bertha Putnam
2 Nancy Spain P. C.
4 Ellen Littell
5 Prescott Huntington
James Beadle
Mrs Carmichael
6 Mr Feilding
7 Sumner Putnam
Mr Jones
9 Mrs Donaldson
10 Mr L. M Coates
Mr Norman H. Graham
11 P. C. W. Allen
Mrs Robinson
12 Mr Crawhurst
Abt
13 Marie Wilkerson

Feb 14 Mr Crandpurst
Alfreda
16 Alix
N. Graham ..
Roger
17 Thomas Goode
W. Sussex golf
18 Hyde of Hampton
John Huntington
19 Westminster Bank
White Wells of N.Y
Bertha Putnam
20 Draycott Gallery
Hy Smith.
22 Alix
Ellen Littell
24 N. Graham
A. Spiro
25 Coates
Allsop
26 Crowhurst
Westminster Bank
Lloyds Bank
Grass Goat dealers

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Memoranda

Feb 27 B. Fechting

Mar 1. Times Connoisseurs Guide
3 Roger Lubbock
4 Sumner Putnams
p.c. Nelson Paul Beadle
Norman Graham
5 Jones of Tills
6 Roger Lubbock
White Weld London
7 Times
Graham wi. Putnam Shield
John Stein for Stor
10 Mildred Stokes
11 Jones of Till
Magnet - Bld Sely
Mrs P. T. Russell
12 Coates
13 Bland
Marie Wilkinson
15 W. Jones of Till
p.c. Miss Donaldson
18 Coates
19 White Weld
Dr Diepolder
Roger

Mar 19 Sumner Putnam
20 Jones of Till
21 J, Beadle
22 Banham of White Weed
Mrs P. F. Russell
Mme Claveau
23 Hatfield
25 Cullen Stewart
Bruce Lockhart
Mr Jones of Till
Mr Crawhurst
Lottie Scott
27 Graham
28 Jones of Till
30 Emp. Lias
31 Hyde of Hampton Tel.
Sumner Putnam
April 1 Shilling Coppel
3 Lady Clare
Mrs Monro
4 Mrs Irvine Batley

Memoranda

Apr 3 p.c. Hatfield

9 p.c. Rita

10 Bertha Outram wi Shield

Horatia

11 Dwyer of Northampton

Cobbs 2 letters

Hyde of Hamptons

16 James of Tills

Basil Feilding

17 p.c. Bruce Lockhart

Marion Whiting

18 Roger Lubbock

20 Lowndes of Wales & Beaumont

21 Mark Bonham-Carter

Ralph Clop

22 Royal Society Literature

25 Phyllis & Elizabeth

Bertha Outram

R. S. Literature, Mrs Patterson

Lloyds Bank

Spectator

28 Lloyd & M. Coutts

A. Lubbock

Chanctonbury R.D.C.

April 29 G.
30 Mrs Patterson
May 1 Norman Graham
P.C. Ellen Littell
A. Spiro
Westmmote Brompton Sq.
3 Coates
Basil Fielding
5 Editor of The Times
Mrs Rudolph Messel
6 Sawyer Chancton. R.D.C.
Lloyds Bank
7 Graham
10 Coates
N. Graham
Lottie Scott
11 Roger Lubback
15 Alfreda
Jones of Till
16 Sumner Putnam
17 P.C. Pipman, Madley
19 Basil Fielding

Ad

CASH ACCOUNT

May 21	Basil Fielding, wi. white
23	Roger Wolcott
	Roger Lubbock
	Mrs Rudolph Mussel
24	P.C. Major Baker
25	Dr Pepman
	Mr Coates
	Ralph Olyn
27	Elton Little
	Ins. Gub. Ass.
28	G.
29	G.
30	P.C. B Fielding
31	Plimy production film
June 2	Ruth Smith
3	Miss Rhy Davids
	Sumner Putnam
5	Y.W.A.
6	Basil Fielding
8	Bert Schlesinger
	Coates
9	Emp. Gub. Ass
	Regal Ins.

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CASH ACCOUNT

June 9 Mr Jones Of Till
10 Mr Patterson
11 Allsop E. Kingston Ho.
12 Summers Putnam
" 13 Summers including Graham etc
Madley
Roger
16 Empshial. Assurance
" John Graham p. c.
" Bund p c.
18 Jimmie L. H.
20 Frau Carlotte Wolff -
July 2 Summers Putnam
Anna Nicolson
Dr Charlotte Wolff
7 Westminster Bank
13 W. Allen p.c., Com. Michell
~~12~~ Tegas
London Library
Commander Aschell

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CASH ACCOUNT

July 12	N. Graham
14	Emp Rear Ass
15	R. L. Jones
	London Library
16	J. L. H
17	Commander Mitchell
	Basil Fielding
18	Shilling Coffee
19	Jones of Till
21	Coates
22	Lady Clare
23	Lady Clare
	Flower of Malley
	Shilling Coffee
25	Roger
28	Times
29	Lettie Scott
	Sawyer Shrewsbury
	Roger Gibbon
Aug 3	Marguerita Smith
	Walter Minton

Aug 4 Westminster Bank Bramshot
5 Lloyds Bank Arundel
Jones of Till
6 Rita Smith
8 W. Flower
9 Coates
Hales
Norman Graham
11 Mrs E E Robinson
Jones of Long Acre
A. Spiro L.C.
Parry Athenaeum
12 Sawyer Chancton farm
Brakes
Health Stores
13 W. Norman Graham
16 Norman Graham
24 Flower of R. Madlig
27 Hales of Chase Bank

Aug 30 Various wall paper mfgrs
Horatia
Dudley Hotel
Sep. 1 Walter Minton
Norman Graham
Mrs Cuthberts Robinson
2 Horatia
Dudley Hotel
3 Catharine
4 Horatia
B. Fielding
Matilda for Emeralds mat
6 Times against pearls
Foyle for Bunchis Bird
8 Helen Cornelius p. c
10 Bryde
Wall-paper Co
11 Dudley Hotel
13 Horatia
15 Foyle p. c.
Madley p. c.
16 Mrs Cornelius p. c.
Bryde
18 Miss Cornelius
Royal Ins.

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Sept	
20	Bicycle
	p. c Russell
	Horatia
	Parham Estate
	Rex Belknap
22	Lloyd Coates
	Roger
23	Mr B. H
	Walter Minton
24	Paul
	Westminster Bank
Oct 5	Medra Cosford
	Mr Hyde of Hampton
6	Picture p. c. to Miss Sidney
11	Roger
15	Horatia
	Dr Roberts
	Mr Agate
19	Coates
21	Roger Lubbock
	Mrs P. T Russell
	Flowers of Madley

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Oct 23 Chanctonbury R.D.C.

Mr Crowhurst

24 M P St A H

E. W Borklund

Catharine

26 D. Woodward B.B.C.

28 Coates

30 Hale Chase Bank

Flower of Madley

Basil Fielding

31 Mr E. T. Maddox

Miss Staples, Putnams

Nov 1 Lloyd M. Coates

John Huntington

6 W. Sumner Putnam

7 Roger B

8 Marion Schlesinger

9 Lloyd M Coates

10 White Well

J. L. H.

11 Maddox

13 Rex Belknap

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CASH ACCOUNT

Nov. 16 B. Mildred 3 cty

Ernest Newman
Roger Lubbock
17 Mr Maddox
18 Marion Whiting
Bert Schlesinger
19 Barrett
21 Mildred Stokes
22 R. Madley, Mr Flower
Basil Fielding
Roger Lubbock
23 Mrs. Smith
1st Nat Bank Boston
24 Charlesbury R.D.C.
Magnet Building
Abbey " "
City of London
25 John Morris
29 B. Fielding
Sawyer Charlton ✓
SEE P. 2

Helen Granville Barker's
comment on my handwriting
under a specimen, among
comments on the handwriting
of a number of her friends

"A masculine hand. It shows extreme generosity great kindness though with some prejudices. Social ambitions and achievements literary tastes, a liking for beauty and determination as to what beauty is. Devotion to all family ties. An aristocratic candour. Good health and the self-denial which conserves it. Faults — if any! — a liking for gossip and idle rumours (not taken in by them)"

CASH ACCOUNT

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Regency Table Mats

6 Heads of State Alfreda
6 Celebrated Racers Alfreda
6 Roman Frieze Alfreda
6 Celebrated Racers Harriette
6 Heads of State Moura
6 Roman Frieze Ida
6 Heads of State Gerald Noel
6 Heads of State Marie Wilkerson
6 Heads of State Mrs Carmichael
6 Roman Frieze Catherine

If one ever saw him at a party one could be sure of having a pleasant talk

In a dream of reading my obituary notice

Major C. H. Putnam died February 27, 1930

An aristocrat is a person who can meet anyone on an equality without marrying them

Feb 25-26 Dreamed letter in Times a few days after obituary notice

"Whenever one saw him at a party one knew one would have a pleasant talk"

W. Times 7/3/65
If the Hydrogen Bomb would never be used would its possession deter an aggressor?